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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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MADRID, *April* 12.

THE King out of Regard to his Subjects, has ordered Four per Cent. to be paid this Year to the Creditors of the late King his Father, upon the Amount of their Demands.

PARIS, *April* 29. The Miniſtry has received a Courier from Rome, with Advice that the Pope refuſes to revoke the Brief which he iſſued the 30th of January laſt, againſt the Court of Parma. This News engages the Attention of the Public very much.

LONDON.

May 10. It is poſitively ſaid, that the Parliament will not enter into the Merits of the conteſted Elections in any Shape, at their next Meeting, but that they will only go through the Corn-Bill, and Two or Three others, and then be prorogued 'til the Winter.

This Day, at Ten o'Clock, came on at Weſtminſter-hall, before all the Judges of the Court of King's-Bench, a Hearing reſpecting the Illegality of Mr. Wilkes's Outlawry. The Caſe was opened by Mr. Serjeant Glynn, in Favour of Mr. Wilkes, who was anſwered by Mr. Thurloe, and a Reply made by Mr. Glynn; on which the Judges were pleaſed to obſerve, that both the Gentlemen had made Uſe of very learned Arguments, and quoted many Precedents and Caſes, which had at various Times altered their Opinions; and, as they were deſirous of maturely conſidering the ſeveral Arguments made uſe of by the Two learned Council, their Lordſhips thought proper to appoint a further Hearing the Beginning of next Term.

Laſt Sunday there was no leſs than Forty Noblemens Coaches at the King's-Bench, the Proprietors of which were Viſitors to Mr. Wilkes.

Mr. Wilkes, we hear, has aſſured his Friends, that though his Affairs ſhould turn out to his moſt ſanguine Expectations, he never will accept of any Office under Government.

On Sunday a numerous Mob aſſembled about the King's-Bench Priſon, in a riotous Manner, exclaiming againſt the Confinement of Mr. Wilkes, and threatened to unroof the Marſhal's Houſe; but Mr. Wilkes looking out of the Window, begged of them not to commit any Violence, and told them, that if they were his Friends, the beſt Way to ſhew it, would be to depart quietly to their reſpective Homes: Whereupon they remained tolerably peaceable: Soon after which, a Captain's Guard arrived, and they diſperſed.

Liberty ſeems now to be riſen to Licentiouſneſs, and riot become the Conſequence. This day the Mob threw Stones at the Military, who were appointed to guard the King's-Bench Priſon. In order to put a Stop to ſuch Proceedings, the Riot-Act was read, but ſtill the People kept pelting; on which the Commanding Officer bid the Soldiers defend themſelves, and prepare to fire. Accordingly the firſt Line knelt down, but the Officers, ſtill willing to make Uſe of gentle Means, ſent ſome Gentlemen to diſſuade the Mob from Violence, but without Effect. A daring young Man, the Son of a Stable-Keeper in the Borough, and who was ſaid to be one of the moſt forward in attacking the Military, was fired upon, and ſhot, on which the Populace thought proper to diſperſe.

The SPEECH *of the Lords Commiſſioners to both Houſes of Parliament, on Wedneſday, the 11th Day of May,* 1768.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IN purſuance of the Authority given us, by his Majeſty's Commiſſion, under the Great-Seal, amongſt other Things, to declare the Cauſes of your preſent Meeting, we are, by the King's Command, to acquaint you, that his Majeſty has not called you together at this unuſual Seaſon of the Year, in order to lay before you any Matters of general Buſineſs, but merely to give you an Opportunity of diſpatching certain Parliamentary Proceedings, which his Majeſty's Deſire of providing, at all Events, for the Welfare and Security of his good Subjects, makes him wiſh to ſee completed as ſoon as poſſible, and with that Diſpatch which the public Convenience, as well as your own, require. His Majeſty, at the ſame Time, has commanded us to aſſure you of his perfect Confidence in this Parliament; and that he has the ſtrongeſt Reaſon to expect every Thing from their Advice and Aſſiſtance, that Loyalty, Wiſdom, and Zeal for the Public Good, can dictate or ſuggeſt.

May 12. Yeſterday the Right Hon. Thomas Harley, Lord Mayor, Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knt. William Beckford, and Barlow Trecothick, Eſqrs. met at Guild-hall, and proceeded from thence, in their Scarlet Gowns, to the Houſe of Commons, according to the antient Cuſtom on the firſt Day of the Meeting of a new Parliament.

A Report having prevailed Yeſterday, that his Lordſhip went among the Populace with his Sword drawn, we are deſired to aſſure the Public, that ſuch a Report is entirely falſe; on the contrary, he went to them in the moſt complaiſant Manner, intreating them to deſiſt from any Acts of Violence; Notwithſtanding which, ſome of them cried out, "Knock him down;" and one of them, now in Cuſtody, threw a Piece of Timber, ſtuck full of Nails, at his Lordſhip; but it happily miſſed him. A Gibbet, with a Boot, and a green Petticoat on it, carried before the Mob, was ſeized, and is at the Manſion-Houſe.

Yeſterday Morning, about Four o'Clock, ſeveral Boats filled with Coalheavers, Sailors, &c. appeared off Millbank, Weſtminſter; who having ſurveyed the ſeveral Wharfs, as they paſſed along, landed at the Horſe-Ferry, and obliged all the Men employed at the Wharfs, to leave off and join them, and alſo others, who were in Alehouſes, or at their Houſes. All Carts loaded with Coals, Flour, or Wood, which they met with in the Streets, were turned back to the Wharfs they came from; ſo that Buſineſs in that Part of the Town is almoſt at a Stand. They then marched through the Strand, with a Flag carried before them, calling at all the Wharfs in order to augment their Number, and proceeded in that Manner into Stepney-Fields, where they were joined by a prodigious Number of Coalheavers, Sailors, &c.

Yeſterday the Middleſex Militia, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Northumberland, marched from Tothill-Fields, Weſtminſter, in Two Diviſions; the Eaſtern Battalion to Hampſtead and Highgate, and the Weſtern for Hounſlow; in order to be trained and exerciſed for 28 Days.

May 11. Yeſterday Orders were given for a Party of Horſe-Guards to patrole the Streets in the City of Weſtminſter, to prevent Riots, &c.

Yeſterday Burgoyne's and Elliot's Regiments of Light-Horſe were quartered in the Borough, to be in Readineſs to act in ſuppreſſing of future Riots in St. George's-Fields, &c.

Yeſterday Morning many Publicans, and others, in Wapping and Rotherhithe, ſhut their Houſes, to avoid ill Treatment from the Mob.

Yeſterday Part of the Regiment of Horſe, called the Oxford Blues, arrived at Barnet, Highgate, &c. and will be followed in a few Days by the whole of that Corps, in order to be near the Town.

There are Two Reſerves of Foot-Guards kept conſtantly on Duty, to be ready on the ſhorteſt Notice; one is poſted in Hyde-park, where all the Officers are obliged at preſent to give their conſtant Attendance.

On Tueſday Night ſome of the Mob forcibly entered the Shop of a Gunſmith in the Borough, where they ſeized and carried off ſome Fire-Arms, which they charged, and fired at ſome of the Horſe-Grenadiers, Two of whom were wounded; after the Fray was over, they returned the Arms to the Owner.

On Tueſday Evening laſt, Five Perſons, viz. Three Men, and Two Women, were unhappily killed in St. George's-Fields, and ſome others were wounded.

Tueſday Night, Two Women, big with Child, were thrown down by the Mob in St. George's-Fields, and trampled to Death.

On Tueſday Night died, an unfortunate Woman, who was ſhot that Day in St. George's-Fields.

The Soldier who ſhot Mr. Allen's only Son, on Tueſday, quitted his Rank, croſſed the Two high Roads, purſued the young Man down a Lane into a Cow-Houſe, then levelled his Piece, took Aim, and ſhot him through the Heart, and another Soldier ran his Bayonet into his Shoulder. It is not yet certain by whoſe Order he quitted his Rank, or fired, or whether he did both without Order.

To the Marſhal of the King's-Bench Priſon.

SURRY, *to wit,* RECEIVE into your Cuſtody, the Bodies of Peter MacCloughand, Donald Maclane, and Donald Maclaury, herewith ſent, they being charged upon Oath, before us, on Suſpicion of being concerned in ſhooting William Allen the younger, and giving him a mortal Wound, of which he died inſtantly: Them therefore ſafely keep, until ſent for to be farther examined.

Given under our Hands and Seals, this Tenth Day of May, 1768. S. GILLAM. DAN. PONTON.

Wedneſday an Inquiſition was taken by the Coroner for the County of Surry, on the Body of William Allen, one of the unhappy Perſons that was ſhot near St. George's-Fields, by a Party of the Third Regiment of Foot Guards, when the Verdict was given by the Jury, that Donald Maclane was guilty of wilful Murder; and Alexander Murray, Eſq; and Donald Maclaury, were aiding and abetting ſuch Murder.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION *for ſuppreſſing Riots, Tumults, and unlawful Aſſemblies.*

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented unto Us, That divers diſſolute and diſorderly Perſons have, of late, frequently aſſembled themſelves together in a riotous and unlawful Manner, to the Diſturbance of the Public Peace; and, particularly, that large Bodies of Seamen, conſiſting of ſeveral Thouſands, have aſſembled tumultuouſly upon the River Thames; and, under a Pretence of the Inſufficiency of the Wages allowed by the Merchants, and others, have, in the moſt daring Manner, taken Poſſeſſion, by Violence, of ſeveral outward-bound Ships, ready to ſail, and, by unbending the Sails, and ſtriking the Yards and Topmaſts, have ſtopped them in the Proſecution of their Voyages; and that theſe Acts of Violence have been accompanied with Threats of ſtill greater Outrages; which have ſpread Terror and Alarm among thoſe moſt likely to be immediately affected thereby: And it has been further repreſented to Us, That ſome of the ſaid diſſolute and diſorderly Perſons, have audaciouſly attempted to deter and intimidate the civil Magiſtrates from doing their Duty: We, having taken the ſame into Our ſerious Conſideration, and being duly ſenſible of the miſchievous Conſequences that may enſue, from the Continuance, or Repetition of ſuch Diſorders, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to iſſue this Our Royal Proclamation; hereby ſtrictly requiring and commanding the Lord Mayor, and other the Juſtices of the Peace of Our City of London, and alſo the Juſtices of the Peace of Our City and Liberties of Weſtminſter, and Borough of Southwark, and of Our Counties of Middleſex, Surry, and Kent, and all other Our Peace-Officers, that they do ſeverally uſe their utmoſt Endeavours, by every legal Means in their Power, effectually to prevent and ſuppreſs all Riots, Tumults, and unlawful Aſſemblies; and to that End, to put in due Execution, the Laws and Statutes now in Force, for preventing, ſuppreſſing, and puniſhing the ſame; and that all Our loving Subjects be aiding and aſſiſting therein: And We do further graciouſly declare, That the ſaid Magiſtrates, and all others acting in Obedience to this Our Command, may rely on Our Royal Protection and Support, in ſo doing.

Given at Our Court, at St. James's, the 11th Day of May, 1768, in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

The humble Addreſs of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled, preſented to his Majeſty, on Saturday, the 14th Day of May, 1768.

Die Sabbati 14 *Maii,* 1768.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return your Majeſty our moſt hearty Thanks for that moſt gracious and paternal Attention to the Welfare of your People, which has induced your Majeſty, at this Time, to interpoſe your own more immediate Authority, for putting an End to that dangerous Diſturbance of the Public Peace, thoſe outrageous Acts of Violence to the Proſperity of your Majeſty's Subjects, and the moſt audacious Defiance of the Authority of the Civil Magiſtrates, which have of late prevailed to ſo alarming a Degree in, and near this great Metropolis.

Your Majeſty's expreſs Commands, ſignified by your Royal Proclamation, that all the Laws, for preventing, ſuppreſſing, and puniſhing, all Riots, Tumults, and unlawful Aſſemblies, be put into immediate Execution, will, we hope, effectually prevent the Continuance or Repetition of theſe Diſorders.

But, ſhould any of your Majeſty's Subjects continue ſo loſt to all Senſe of their own true Intereſt, as well as Duty, to go on to interrupt, by their lawleſs and deſperate Practices, that quiet and peaceable Enjoyment of every Right and Privilege allotted to each Individual among us by our excellent Conſtitution, which it has been your Majeſty's firſt Object and chief Glory to ſecure, and perpetuate to us all; permit us, your Majeſty's truly dutiful and grateful Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled, to aſſure your Majeſty of our ready Concurrence in every Meaſure that may contribute to enable your Majeſty moſt effectually to maintain the Public Authority, and carry the Laws into due Execution; and of our determined Reſolution, moſt chearfully and vigorouſly to ſupport your Majeſty againſt every Attempt to create Difficulty or Diſturbance to your Majeſty's Government.

ASHLY COWPER, Cler. Parliamentor.

His MAJESTY's *moſt Gracious* ANSWER.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I RECEIVE, with great Satisfaction, this loyal, dutiful, and ſeaſonable Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament. It is with the utmoſt Concern, that I ſee this Spirit of Outrage and Violence prevailing among different Claſſes of my Subjects. I am however convinced, that the vigorous Exertion of lawful Authority, which I will continue to enforce, joined to your Support and Aſſiſtance, will have the deſired Effect of reſtoring Quiet and good Order among my Subjects.

No Motion has yet been made concerning Mr. Wilkes in a great Aſſembly.

We are aſſured that there is nothing done yet in a certain popular Gentleman's Affairs, and it is uncertain when there will.

Yeſterday being the laſt Day of the Term, Mr. Serjeant Glynn moved the Court of King's-Bench, Weſtminſter, before Lord Mansfield, and the reſt of the Judges, to admit Mr. Wilkes to Bail, 'til next Term; and after hearing ſeveral learned Arguments, the Court were of Opinion it could not be done.

It is ſaid that one principal Matter which the Sailors want regulated is, that their Allowance ſhall be fixed for the Voyage, and not be in the Power of the Captain to turn them off Abroad, when in a ſtrange Country.

Tueſday Night a great Mob of People aſſembled at an eminent Diſtiller's, in the Borough, and drank and deſtroyed a great Quantity of Rum, Brandy, Gin, &c. and knocked ſeveral of the Heads of the Caſks in, and did other Damage. A Conſtable took up Four Men, who were ſo intoxicated, that they could not get away.

It is ſaid, that the Work of every Journeyman Gunſmith, out of the Tower, done, or undone, is called in, for Fear it ſhould fall into deſperate Hands.

This Day there was a Meeting of the Merchants at the King's-Arms Tavern, Cornhill, when they came to a Reſolution not to comply with the Demands of the Sailors, and reſolved to apply to the Government for Protection.

The following is a Copy of a Letter wrote by the Honourable House of Representatives, in the last Session of the General Assembly, and since transmitted to the Right Honourable the Earl of HILLSBOROUGH, *occasioned by his Lordship's* extraordinary *Letter to the Governor of this Province, of the* 22*d of* April *last.*

Province of the MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, *June* 30.

MY LORD,

HIS Excellency the Governor of this Province, has been pleased to communicate to the House of Representatives, Extracts of a Letter he had received from your Lordship, dated Whitehall, April 22, 1768; wherein it is declared to be the Royal Pleasure, that he should require of them, in his Majesty's Name, to rescind the Resolution, which gave Birth to a Circular Letter, from the Speaker of the last House, and to declare their Disapprobation of, and Dissent to, that rash and hasty Proceeding.

The House are humbly of Opinion, that a Requisition from the Throne, of this Nature, to a British House of Commons, has been very unusual: Perhaps there has been no such Precedent since the Revolution: If this be the Case, some very aggravated Representations of this Measure must have been made to his Majesty, to induce him to require of *this* House, to rescind a Resolution of a former House, upon Pain of forfeiting their Existence: For, my Lord, the House of Representatives, duly elected, are constituted by the Royal Charter, the representative Body of his Majesty's faithful Commons of this Province, in the General Assembly. Your Lordship is pleased to say, that his Majesty considers this Step "as evidently tending to create unwarrantable Combinations, and to excite an unjustifiable Opposition to the constitutional Authority of Parliament:" The House therefore thought it their indispensible Duty, immediately to revise the Letter referred to; and carefully to recollect, as far as they were able, the Sentiments which prevailed in that House, to induce them to revert to, and resolve on the Measure.

It may be necessary to observe, that the People in this Province have attended, with a deep Concern, to the several Acts of the British Parliament, which impose Duties and Taxes on the Colonies; not for the Purpose of regulating the Trade, but with the sole Intention of raising a Revenue. This Concern, my Lord, so far from being limited within the Circle of a few inconsiderate Persons, is become universal: The most respectable for Fortune, Rank, and Station, as well as Probity and Understanding, in the Province, with very few Exceptions, are alarmed with Apprehensions of the fatal Consequences of a Power, exercised in any one Part of the British Empire, to command and apply the Property of their Fellow-Subjects at Discretion! This Consideration prevailed on the last House of Representatives, to resolve on a humble, dutiful, and loyal Petition to the King, the common Head and Father of *all* his People, for his gracious Interposition, in Favour of his Subjects of *this* Province.——If your Lordship, whom his Majesty has honoured with the American Department, has been instrumental in presenting a Petition, so interesting to the Well-being of his loyal Subjects here, this House beg Leave to make their most grateful Acknowledgments, and to implore your continued Aid and Patronage.

As all his Majesty's North-American Subjects are alike affected by these Parliamentary Revenue-Acts, the former House very justly supposed, that each of the Assemblies on the Continent, would take such Methods of obtaining Redress, as should be thought by them respectively to be regular and proper: And being desirous, that the several Applications should harmonize with each other, they resolved on their Circular Letter; wherein their only View seems to be, to advertise their Sister Colonies of the Measures *they* had taken, upon a *common* and important Concern, without once calling upon them to adopt those Measures, or any other.

Your Lordship, surely, will not think it a Crime in that House, to have taken a Step, which was perfectly consistent with the Constitution; and had a natural Tendency to compose the Minds of his Majesty's Subjects of this, and his other Colonies, until in his Royal Clemency he should afford them Relief; at a Time, when it seemed to be the evident Design of a Party, to prevent calm, deliberate, rational and constitutional Measures from being pursued, or to stop the Distresses of the People from reaching his Majesty's Ear, and consequently to precipitate them into a State of Desperation, and melancholy Extremity! Thus, my Lord, it appears to this House: And your Lordship will impartially judge, whether a Representation of it to his Majesty, as a Measure "of an inflammatory Nature," ——as a Step evidently tending "to create unwarrantable Combinations," and, "to excite an unjustifiable Opposition to the constitutional Authority of the Parliament," be not injurious to the Representatives of this People, and an Affront to his Majesty himself.

An Attempt, my Lord, to impress the Royal Mind with a Jealousy of his faithful Subjects, for which there are no just Grounds, is a Crime of the most malignant Nature; as it tends to disturb and destroy that mutual Confidence between the Prince and the Subjects, which is the only true Basis of Public Happiness, and Security: Your Lordship, upon Inquiry, may find that such base and wicked Attempts have been made.

It is an inexpressible Grief to the People of this Province, to find *repeated* Censures falling upon them, not from Ministers of State alone, but from Majesty itself! grounded on Letters and Accusations from the Governor, a Sight of which, though repeatedly requested of his Excellency, is refused.——There is no Evil of this Life which they so sensibly feel, as the Displeasure of their Sovereign: It is a Punishment, which they are assured, his Majesty would never inflict, but upon a Representation of the Justice of it from his Servants, whom he confides in.——Your Lordship will allow the House to appeal to your own Candour, upon the grievous Hardship of their being made to suffer so severe a Misfortune, without ever being called to answer for themselves, or even made acquainted with the Matters of Charge alledged against them: A Right, which, by the common Rules of Society, founded in the eternal Laws of Reason and Equity, they are justly entitled to. The House is not willing to trespass upon your Patience: They *could* recite Numbers of Instances, since Governor Bernard has been honoured by his Majesty to preside over this Province, of their suffering the King's Displeasure, through the Instrumentality of the Governor, intimated by the Secretary of State, without the least previous Notice, that they had ever deviated from the Path of their Duty. This, they humbly conceive, is just Matter of Complaint, and it may serve to convince your Lordship, that his Excellency has not that tender Feeling for his Majesty's Subjects, which is characteristic of a good Governor, and of which the Sovereign affords an illustrious Example.

It is the good Fortune of the House to be able to shew, that the Measure of the last House, referred to in your Lordship's Letter to the Governor, has been grossly misrepresented, in all its Circumstances: And it is Matter of Astonishment, that a Transaction of the House, the Business of which is constantly done in the open View of the World, could be thus coloured; a Transaction, which by special Order of the House, was laid before his Excellency, whose Duty to his Majesty is, at least, not to misinform him.

His Excellency could not but acknowledge, in Justice to that House, that Moderation took Place in the Beginning of the Session: This is a Truth, my Lord: It was a Principle with the House, to conduct the Affairs of Government in their Department, so as to avoid the least Occasion of Offence: As an Instance of their pacific Disposition, they granted a further Establishment, for one of his Majesty's Garrisons in the Province, rather to gratify his Excellency, who had requested it, than from a full Conviction of its Necessity.—But your Lordship is informed, that this Moderation "did not continue;" and that "instead of a Spirit of Prudence and Respect to the Constitution, which seemed at that Time to influence the Conduct of a large Majority of the Members, a thin House, at the End of the Session, presumed to revert to, and resolve on a Measure of an inflammatory Nature;"——that it was an "unfair Proceeding,"—"contrary to the real Sense of the House" —and "procured by Surprize."—My Lord, the Journals and Minutes of the House will prove the contrary of all this: And to convince your Lordship, the House beg leave to lay before you the several Resolutions relating to these Matters, as they stand recorded.

The House having finished their Petition to the King, and their Letters to divers of his Majesty's Ministers, a Motion was regularly made, on the 21st of January, *which was the Middle of the Session*, and a Resolution was then taken, to appoint a Time to consider the Expediency of writing to the Assemblies of the other Colonies on this Continent, with Respect to the Importance of their joining with them in petitioning his Majesty at this Time. Accordingly, on the Day assigned, there being Eighty-two Members present, a Number always allowed to be sufficient to make a full House, the Question was debated; in Consequence of which, a Motion took Place, that the Letters be wrote to the several Assemblies of the Provinces and Colonies on the Continent, acquainting them, that the House had taken into Consideration the Difficulties to which they are, and must be reduced, by the Operation of the late Acts of Parliament, for levying Duties and Taxes on the Colonies; and have resolved on a humble, dutiful and loyal Petition to his Majesty for Redress, and also upon proper Representations to his Majesty's Ministers on the Subject: And to desire that they would severally take such Constitutional Measures thereupon, as they should judge most proper; and the Question, upon the Motion, passed in the Negative.—On Thursday, the 4th of February, it was moved in the House, that the foregoing Question be reconsidered, so far as to leave it at large; and conformable to a standing Rule of the House, that no Vote or Order shall be reconsidered at any Time, unless the House be as full, as when such Vote or Order was passed; the Number in the House was called for, and it appearing that Eighty-two Members were present *, the Question was put, and passed in the Affirmative, by a large Majority; and by an immediately subsequent Resolve, the first Vote was ordered to be erased.——The same Day, the Resolution which gave Birth to the Circular Letter, took Place; a Question being regularly moved, and fairly debated, whether the House would appoint a Committee to prepare a Letter to be sent to each of the Houses of Representatives and Burgesses on the Continent, to inform them of the Measures which this House has taken, with Regard to the Difficulties arising from the Acts of Parliament for levying Duties and Taxes on the American Colonies, and report to the House, which passed in the Affirmative; and a Committee was appointed accordingly: This Committee, after Deliberation a Week, reported the Letter, which was read in the House, and accepted almost unanimously; and fair Copies of the same were ordered to be taken for the Speaker to sign, and forward as soon as might be: And this Day there were Eighty-three Members in the House.

The Day following an Order passed, that a fair Copy of the Letter be transmitted to *Dennis De Berdt*, Esq; in London. The Design of which was, that he might be able to produce it, as Necessity might require, to prevent any Misrepresentation of its true Spirit and Design.

On Saturday, the 13th of February, in order that no possible Occasion might be taken by the Governor, to think that the Debates and Resolutions were designed to be kept a Secret from his Excellency, the House came into the following Resolution, viz. Whereas this House hath directed, that a Letter be sent to the several Houses of Representatives and Burgesses of the British Colonies on the Continent, setting forth the Sentiments of the House, with Regard to the great Difficulties that must accrue by the Operation of divers Acts of Parliament, for levying Duties and Taxes on the Colonies, with the sole and express Purpose of raising a Revenue; and their Proceedings thereon, in a humble, dutiful and loyal Petition to the King, and such Representations to his Majesty's Ministers, as they apprehend may have a Tendency to obtain Redress: And whereas it is the Opinion of this House, that all effectual Methods should be taken, to cultivate an Harmony between the several Branches of this Government, as being necessary to promote the Prosperity of his Majesty's Government in this Province; Resolved, that a Committee wait on his Excellency the Governor, and acquaint him, that a Copy of the Letter aforesaid, will be laid before him as soon as it can be drafted; as well as of all the Proceedings of this House relative to the said Affair, if he shall desire it. And a Committee was appointed, who waited on his Excellency accordingly.—On Monday following, the House resolved on the Establishment already mentioned, which is observed only to shew your Lordship, that there was at this Time no Disposition in the House, "to revive unhappy Divisions and Distractions, so prejudicial to the true Interest of Great-Britain and the Colonies."

The House beg leave to apologize to your Lordship, for the Trouble given you, in so particular a Narration of Facts; which they thought necessary to satisfy your Lordship,—that the Resolution of the last House, referred to by your Lordship, was not an unfair Proceeding, procured by Surprize in a thin House, as his Majesty has been informed; but the declared Sense of a large Majority, when the House was full: That the Governor of the Province was made fully acquainted with the Measure, and never signified his Disapprobation of it to the House, which it is presumed, he would have done, in Duty to his Majesty, if he thought that it was of evil Tendency: And, that therefore that House had abundant Reason to be confirmed in their own Opinion of the Measure, as being the Production of Moderation and Prudence. And the House humbly rely on the Royal Clemency, that to Petition his Majesty, will not be deemed by him to be inconsistent with a Respect to the British Constitution, as settled at the Revolution, by WILLIAM the Third: That to acquaint their Fellow-Subjects, involved in the same Distress, of their having so done, in full Hopes of Success, even if they had invited the Union of all America in one joint Supplication, would not be discountenanced by our most gracious Sovereign, as a Measure of an inflammatory Nature; that when your Lordship shall in Justice lay a true State of these Matters before his Majesty, he will no longer consider them as tending to create unwarrantable Combinations, or excite an unjustifiable Opposition to the Constitutional Authority of Parliament: That he will then clearly discern who are of that desperate Faction, which is continually disturbing the Public Tranquility, and, that while his Arm is extended, for the Protection of his distressed and injured Subjects, he will frown upon all those, who, to gratify their own Passions, have dared even to attempt to deceive him!

The House of Representatives of this Province, have more than once, during the Administration of Governor Bernard, been under a Necessity of intreating his Majesty's Ministers to suspend their further Judgment upon such Representations of the Temper of the People, and the Conduct of the Assembly, as they were able to make appear to be injurious: The same Indulgence this House now beg of your Lordship: And beseech your Lordship to patronize them so far as to make a favourable Representation of their Conduct to the King, our Sovereign: It being the highest Ambition of this House, and the People whom they represent, to stand before his Majesty in their just Character of affectionate and loyal Subjects. *Signed by the Speaker.*

Lord H—lsb——h upon his first entering upon the American Department, has given such substantial Proofs, not only of his great Affection towards us, but of his superior Abilities as a Statesman, as must lead Americans to repose the greatest Confidence in him, and to forecast the happiest Consequences from his Administration.——His Circular Letter to the Governors of the other Provinces, is a striking Specimen of British Policy, and will no doubt serve to convince the several Colonies, of the great Impropriety of uniting among themselves to obtain a Redress of Grievances the most intolerable, and of the Wisdom of one Colony treating another with Contempt, in order to recommend themselves to ministerial Mercy and Indulgencies ——His Letters to Governor B———d, requiring him to demand of the Assembly of the Massachusetts, their *rescinding* the Resolution of a former House, or what amounts to the same Thing, an immediate surrendering up the invaluable Rights and Privileges of their Constituents, is wrote with an Air and Manner becoming the Dignity of a Secretary of State, and must manifest to the World the Extent of his Abilities, the Purity of his Intentions, and the Moderation of his Views. There is one Thing, however, which gives us too serious Apprehensions, and that is, to perceive any Part of Administration giving so ready and full Credit to what is reported to them concerning the Dispositions and Conduct of the People, respecting the new Regulations, by those who first projected them, and whose Salaries, Pensions and Expectations, are wholly founded upon the Establishment of an American Revenue——Governor B———d's Misrepresentations, on this Head, are as numerous, as the Consequences are like to be injurious and distressful—Our humble and dutiful Representations and Petitions are not like to reach the Royal Hand; our Legislature has been dissolved, without allowing them Time to go through the most important Business, even that of a Taxation, and no Assembly of the People, we are told, upon the most urgent Necessity, can now be called in the old Constitutional Way, but must, if done at all, be summoned by a new Power, in a new Way: Things are now tending faster than we could have wished to a most important Crisis—Those whose private Views and evil Machinations have thus precipitated Affairs, must answer for the *great Event*.

ANNAPOLIS, AUGUST 4.

By Capt. *Nicholson*, of the Ship *Isabella*, lately arrived here, in Twelve Weeks from *Bristol*, with Eighty odd Servants on board, we are informed, that he met the Snow *Penn*, Capt. *Harkies*, on, or about the First of *July*, to the Westward of *Bermuda*, which was mentioned in the *Philadelphia* Papers to be missing, and kept her Company about Ten Days: She had then been near Ten Weeks out, was very leaky, and by several Gales she met with, had split her Courses very much, but all well.

* *The same Number as before. It is to be observed, that the House at that Time consisted of about* 110 *Members. By the Royal Charter* 40 *makes a Quorum; hence it appears, that* 82 *Members are more than double the Number sufficient legally to transact Business, and were then Three Quarters of the whole House.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the DOLLY *and* BETSEY, *Capt.* CREAMER, *from* LONDON, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, in* Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of fine Jeſuits BARK-POWDER, in Bottles, containing Two and Three Pounds each. (tf) THOMAS HALL.

To be SOLD, at the Town of Dumfries, *in* Prince-William *County, on Monday the 5th Day of* September *next, to the higheſt Bidder,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 300 Acres, on the River *Occoquan*, within about Three Miles of Mr. *John Semple*'s Forge, and Mills, and about the ſame Diſtance from Meſſieurs *Taylor* and *Thornton*'s Furnace, within a Mile of *Colcheſter*. The Land lies level and good, for either Planting or Farming. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes.

JOHN LINTON.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, living in Calvert *County, near the Mouth of* Hall's *Creek,*

A REMARKABLE ſtrong young Negro Fellow, 20 Years of Age, who has had the Small-Pox. Any Perſon wanting to purchaſe ſaid Fellow, may apply to (4w) ALEXANDER H. SMITH.

I INTEND to leave the Province ſoon.

JOHN MACNABB.

ALL Perſons indebted to Dr. *John Hamilton*, deceaſed, on his own proper Account, are deſired to ſettle their Accounts immediately; and ſuch who have Claims againſt him, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid, by

(6w) JOHN H. SMITH, Executor.

Piſcataway, July 27, 1768.

THE Sloop RANGER, a *Maryland* free Bottom, will be at *Philadelphia* about the 15th of next Month, where ſhe will take in Goods for *Patowmack* River, or any Part of *Maryland*, provided a ſuitable Freight offers.——As ſhe will remain but a ſhort Time there, Gentlemen may ſend their Orders to their Correſpondents ſoon; and thoſe who have not any ſettled Correſpondence in that Place, by ſending their Orders to the Subſcriber, may depend on their being carefully executed.——This Veſſel will be kept conſtantly going between *Philadelphia* and *Patowmack* River, if adequate Freight do offer.

(tf3) JAMES BROWN.

*** For Sale, a few Packages of Goods, conſiſting of *Iriſh* Linens, Cottons, Bearſkins, Duffles, Kerſeys, Half-Thicks, Plaiding, and Saddlery, which will be ſold altogether, or by the Package, on very moderate Terms.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, that cannot conveniently pay, at this Time, are requeſted to come and ſettle the ſame by Note; and as there is a general Complaint, for Want of Caſh, I will take in Pay, Corn, or Oats, at the Market Prices, or any Thing that will be uſeful in my Family. Thoſe that will not comply with this reaſonable Requeſt, cannot take it amiſs, if I ſhould take other Methods to collect my Debts, which will be very diſagreeable to

Their humble Servant, JOHN M'DONALL.

WHEREAS by a late Act of Aſſembly, for regulating Ordinary-Keepers, which will take Place in a few Days, I hope my old Friends and Cuſtomers will not take it amiſs, if they do not meet with that Indulgence they formerly have done, with Regard to Credit; but it ſhall be the conſtant Study of their humble Servant to keep the beſt of Entertainment for themſelves and Horſes, agreeable to the ſaid Act.

JOHN M'DONALL.

Leonard-Town, St. Mary's County, *July* 25, 1768.

ON Wedneſday the Seventh of *September* next, will be run for, over the Courſe near this Town, a Subſcription PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding. Four Years old, to carry Eight Stone, Five Years old, Eight Stone Ten Pounds, Six Years old, Nine Stone Six Pounds, and aged, Ten Stone. And, on the Day following, will be run for, on the ſame Terms, the Entrance-Money, with what elſe ſhall be made up; the winning Horſe the preceding Day excepted.

To run for the Purſes, agreeable to the Articles for the King's Plate. To ſtart preciſely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with *Timothy Bowes* Two Days before the Race; when each Party muſt name and produce a Certificate of the Age of what he propoſes to ſtart. Each Jockey to appear with a neat Waiſtcoat, Half-Boots, and Cap: The Horſe winning Two Heats, to be entitled to the Purſe. To pay, If a Subſcriber of Three Pounds, One Pound Entrance, if under Three Pounds, Thirty Shillings, if a Non-Subſcriber, Five Pounds, and double at the Poſt. Judges will be appointed to determine all Diſputes, and the Money to be paid as ſoon as the Judges ſhall pronounce their Deciſion.

St. Mary's County, *July* 22, 1768.

BROKE Jail, on Tueſday Night laſt, the Three following Negroes, *viz.*

KINGSTON, a thick well-ſet Fellow, 5 Feet 2 Inches high: Had on, an old Oſnabrig Shirt, and an old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

JACOB, a ſlim-made Fellow, 5 Feet 7 Inches high: Had on, an old Oſnabrig Shirt, old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

BOB, a likely ſtout young Fellow, Country-born, 5 Feet 8½ Inches high: Had on, Two Cotton Jackets, One Pair Cotton Breeches, an old Oſnabrig Shirt, and a new Felt Hat. The above Negroes came from *Virginia* about Five Weeks ago; they gave themſelves different Names, and probably now will alter their Names again.——It is imagined they have made up the Bay, or attempting to travel by Land to *Frederick-Town*, or *Baltimore* County.——Whoever takes up ſaid Negroes, or ſecures them, ſo as I may have them again, ſhall have a Reward of Three Pounds Currency, and reaſonable Charges paid, if brought home.

ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.

WHEREAS *George French* of *Frederick* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, Blackſmith, has made over, by a Deed of Conveyance, a certain Tract of Land, in the County aforeſaid, to *Jacob Rohrar*, of ſaid County, on the 15th Day of *November* 1757, called *Indian War*, containing 500 Acres: And as the aforeſaid *George French*, has made an Attempt to ſell the aforeſaid Lands again, I do hereby forwarn all Perſons from purchaſing any of ſaid Lands from ſaid *French*, as I ſhall, and will diſpute the ſame, according to Law.

JACOB ROHRAR, Junr.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, and now in his Poſſeſſion, at Mr. *Brice*'s Plantation, on the North-Side of *Severn*, a BOAT, Nine Feet in her Keel, clinch Work, no Painter, a Piece of Rope only tied to her fore Thwart. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

(3w) WILLIAM KIRKLAND.

Maryland, June 20, 1768.

RAN away laſt Night, from *Hockley* Forge, on the Head of *Patapſco*, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

SAMUEL DAVENANT, a Gardener by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, ſpeaks ſhort, is well-ſet, of a good Complexion, mark'd with the Small-Pox, has black Eyes, and very dark Hair, tolerable long, which he wears tied: Had on, and took with him, a brown Cloth Jacket, and Breeches, Felt Hat, Two Oſnabrig Shirts, One old Check ditto, Holland ditto, a Pair of old blue and white Yarn Stockings, Crocus Trowſers, and Country-made Shoes.

SAMUEL FLOOD, a Labourer, about 25 Years of Age, and near the ſame Height as the other, of a brown Complexion, has a ſmooth Face, dark Eyes, and ſhort dark ſtraight Hair, a down Look, ſpeaks low, and very plain: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old brown Kerſey Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trowſers, and a Pair of *Engliſh* Shoes, almoſt new.

Whoever brings home ſaid Servants, ſhall receive a Reward of Ten Pounds for both, or Five Pounds for either. (6w) R. CROXALL.

N. B. They had Collars and Leg-Irons on, when they went away. The Gardener ſometimes went by the Name of *Samuel Dryton*, and may probably paſs by that Name.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 26, 1768.

WANTED,

TWO good WORKMEN in the Goldſmith Way.——Such will meet with Encouragement, by applying to

(4w) THOMAS SPARROW.

*** None but good Workmen need apply.

Kent-Iſland, July 5, 1768.

THE Subſcriber having declined keeping Ferry, from his Houſe to *Annapolis*, he takes this Method of returning his ſincere Thanks to thoſe who have obliged him with their Favours; and begs Leave to acquaint the Public, that the Ferry is now kept at *Broad-Creek*, to where the Boats and Hands are removed, and the uſual Attendance, by them, will be given.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

Broad-Creek, July 5, 1768.

THE Subſcriber informs the Public, that ſhe has opened a Houſe of Entertainment, at *Broad-Creek*, where ſhe ſometime ago lived, and to where the Ferry (that was lately kept from Mr. *James Hutchings*'s to *Annapolis*) is now removed: She will be much obliged to the Public for their Cuſtom and Favours, as ſhe will make it her peculiar Study to pleaſe and give Satisfaction to her Cuſtomers, and the beſt Attendance will be given with the Ferry-Boats, both here, and at *Annapolis*, for Paſſengers. (tf4) SARAH FLYNN.

*** The Ferrymen are to be ſpoke with, at Mr. *James M'Mordie*'s, the Sign of the Blue-Ball, near the Dock.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of my late Huſband, *Charles Minſkie*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Balances, due to the ſaid Eſtate, in order to enable the Subſcriber to pay the ſeveral Creditors, as far as the ſaid Eſtate will reach. MARY ANN MINSKIE, Executrix.

N. B. The ſaid Executrix, having Two excellent Workmen, carries on the Staymakers Buſineſs in all its Branches, to as great Perfection, and in as neat Faſhions, as has been done in this Place: She makes all Sorts of Womens Apparel, alſo Gowns, Cloaks, Slips, and quilts Womens Petticoats to a very great Nicety: As alſo makes Mens wearing Apparel, both coarſe and fine: She would be very much obliged, and eſteem it as a Favour, that Ladies and Gentlemen would pleaſe to make Trial of their humble Servant, who ſhould be proud to ſerve and oblige them, in any of the above Branches. M. A. MINSKIE.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A YOUNG Gentleman, lately arrived from *England*, who has been accuſtomed to Buſineſs, and will ſerve as a Clerk, upon moderate Terms. Apply to *Alexander Lawſon*, near *Baltimore-Town*.

Baltimore County, *July* 23, 1768.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, living at *My Lady's Manor*, near the Chapel, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM OAK, of a middle Stature, and wears his own ſhort brown Hair, which curls; he is a pretty good Scholar, a cunning artful Fellow, and will endeavour to forge a Paſs, has lately had a Hurt over his left Eye, which is now ſore, and has an old Scar on his left Ancle: Had on, when he went away, a large Iron Collar, with Two Rivets in each End, an old Felt Hat, a lappelled chequer'd Saddle-Cloth Jacket, a Country Linen Shirt, a Pair of Hempen-Roll Trowſers, a Pair of old Stockings, but no Shoes.——It is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get his Collar off, before he travels, alſo furniſh himſelf with other Cloaths, and then either ſteal a Horſe to go off, or get a Reaping-hook, and paſs for a Reaper, as he is a very good one.——Whoever takes up, and ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall receive, if taken within 20 Miles, Three Pounds, and if 40 Miles, Five Pounds, with reaſonable Charges, paid by (w4) THOMAS TALBOTT.

Annapolis, July 28, 1768.

WHEREAS my late Maſter, Mr. ANDREW BUCHANAN, has generouſly declined his Buſineſs, of BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER, in Favour of the Subſcriber, who has removed next Door to Mr. *Robert Couden*'s, where he has ſupplied himſelf with a freſh Aſſortment of Hair, and other Materials, for carrying on his Buſineſs, and hopes for the Encouragement of all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, as they may depend on being ſerved honeſtly, with every Article, in his Way, and after the neweſt Faſhions.

(tf) JAMES REID.

Annapolis, July 26, 1768.

TAKEN up, by the Subſcriber, on the 12th Inſt. a ſmall Clinch BOAT, about 8 Feet long, with Two Oars, a ſmall Ring-Bolt, and Two Links of a Chain, at her Stem. (w2) JOHN SANDS.

July 22, 1768.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, an indented *French* Servant Lad, named LERAY THEODORE, about 19 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, he is well ſet, has light coloured Hair, tied behind, grey Eyes, and walks very wide; he is by Trade a Barber, and was lately imported in the *William* and *Thomas*, Capt. *Cock*: Had on, and took with him, a dark mix'd Cloth Coat, and Waiſtcoat, black Cloth Breeches, a Pair of old Shoes, dirty ſtrip'd Linen Trowſers, ſtrip'd Linen Shirt, white Thread Stockings, and coarſe Country-made Shoes, White-Metal Buckles, an old Caſtor Hat, much greaſed and flour'd.——It is probable he may change his Dreſs as he has other Cloaths in Town; he has ſtole Two dark coloured Wigs, the one tail'd, and the other a Two curled Bob, with Two Caſes of Razors, one contains Four, and the other Two.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have, if taken in Town, Twenty Shillings, if Twenty Miles from Town, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(w3) WILLIAM ADAMS.

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels are deſired not to harbour ſaid Lad on board, or carry him off at their Peril.

JAMES DICK & STEWART,

Have opened Store, in Baltimore-Town, *under the Management of Mr.* John Galloway, *in the Store-Houſe next Door to Mr.* Adair's, *lately occupied by Mr.* Thomas Richardſon, *deceaſed,*

WHERE they have for Sale, a general Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, to be ſold cheap, for ready Money only. Likewiſe Sail-Duck, and Ship Chandlery, and *Newington* Cordage of all Sizes. And, as they propoſe keeping a conſtant Supply of Cordage, at ſaid Store, and have a daily Communication between *Baltimore-Town* and *Annapolis*, they can furniſh any Quantity of Rigging, from *Newington* Rope-Walk, on a very ſhort Notice, by Orders being lodged with Mr. *Galloway*. (4w)

ALL Perſons indebted to Mr. *Thomas Richardſon*, deceaſed, on his own proper Account, are deſired to ſettle their Accounts immediately; and ſuch who have Claims againſt him, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid, by

(4w) ANTHONY STEWART, Adminiſtrator.

THE Death of my late Partner, Mr. *Thomas Richardſon*, makes it neceſſary, that the Affairs of the Partnerſhip, of *Stewart & Richardſon*, ſhould be ſpeedily cloſed: I therefore hope all Perſons indebted to ſaid Company, will, without Delay, ſettle and diſcharge their reſpective Balances. And thoſe who have it not in their Power to pay immediately, will, I hope, ſee the Neceſſity of ſettling their open Accounts, by Bond or Note, which will particularly oblige

Their humble Servant,

(4w) ANTHONY STEWART.

BASIL FRANCIS,

WATCHMAKER, *from* LONDON,

Near the MARKET, *in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

MAKES and ſells all kinds of WATCHES: The Succeſs he hath had, to give Satisfaction to thoſe Gentlemen that have already employed him to repair their Watches, gives him great Hopes of the Continuance of their Favours; and it being his chiefeſt Study, as well as Intereſt, to merit the Approbation of the Public, he flatters himſelf, he ſhall ſtill meet with Encouragement, as he doth engage, that Watches repaired by him, ſhall perform their Office for the Space of Six Years, and keeps them in Order during that Time, (Accidents excepted) at the ſmall Expence of Cleaning annually; and, as it is the general Complaint, that high Charges are made by moſt of the Calling, and being deſirous to do all in his Power to render Content to his Employers, he is determined to work at as low Rates as poſſible, and will let them know the Charge of any Piece of Work, before he performs it, if required; by which Method, they are not only enabled to know whether they chuſe to go to the Expence, or not; but alſo be ſure of meeting with no Impoſition. (tf)

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, at Pig-Point, *for ready Caſh only,*

GOOD *Weſt-India* RUM, Two Years old, Molaſſes by the Hogſhead, and *Muſcovado* Sugar by the Barrel.

(3w) NATHAN LANE.

N. B. I ſhall want to charter a Veſſel of about 70 Tons, in *October*.

July 11, 1768.

STRAY'D or Stolen, from *Charles-Town, Port-Tobacco*, on the Third Day of *June* laſt, a black MARE, about 14 Hands high, with a Snip on her Noſe, and has ſome Saddle Spots: When ſhe went away ſhe was hurt on both Sides of her Buttocks, paces, trots, and gallops, has a ridge Mane and ſwitched Tail.

Whoever takes up ſaid Mare, and brings her to *Port-Tobacco*, ſhall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by

ANTHONY BITTING.

RAN away, last Night, from the *Patuxent* Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JOHN HILL, an *Engliſhman*, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a ſwarthy Complexion, and wears his own ſhort black Hair: Had on, and with him, Two Oſnabrig Shirts, and a Pair of Oſnabrig Trowſers, old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a Gipſy, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a very dark Complexion, and wears his own ſhort black Hair, and is dreſſed in the ſame Manner as *Hill*.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servants, and ſecures them in any Jail, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive, if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 30 Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if 50 Miles, Fifty Shillings for each; and, if brought home, reaſonable Travelling Charges, paid by

(tf) THO^{s}. SAM^{l}. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

MARK HOWARD,
HOSIER, *from* DUBLIN,

HAS opened a Manufactory in *Baltimore-Town*, at the Sign of the *Blue Stocking*, in *Gay-Street*, near the Market-Houſe, where he makes and ſells all Sorts of Stockings, Breeches Patterns, Gloves, Mitts, Caps, and all Sorts of Goods in the Hoſiery Way. As he manufactures all his own Goods, on the beſt Terms, he is enabled, and determined, to ſell them at the moſt reaſonable Rates: And, as he is a new Beginner, he hopes the Quality of his Goods will merit Encouragement from thoſe who pleaſe to employ him.

*** He will alſo take in Work, which he engages to perform in the beſt Manner, and to return with the utmoſt Diſpatch. He likewiſe buys Cotton, Thread, and Worſted, provided they are good in their kind.

To be SOLD, *or* LET,

TWO LOTS of LAND in the Center of *Frederick-Town*, *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*: On them is a very good Three Story Houſe 45 by 20 Feet; the Firſt or Ground Story is of Brick and Stone, and in it is an excellent Kitchen and dry Cellar; the Second has Two very good Rooms, with Fire Places, a Ten Feet Paſſage and Stair-Caſe leading to the Third Story, on which is Three very genteel Rooms, Two of them have Fire-Places.—One on the Second Floor is neatly papered, the other, at preſent, is fitted with Shelves, *&c.* for a Store or Shop.—This Houſe has a delightful healthy Situation, with a pleaſant Proſpect of *Saſſafraſ* River, and adjoining to *George-Town*.—There is alſo on ſaid Lots, a Frame Houſe, 25 by 20 Feet, a good Stable and Garden, well paled in.—To make it more convenient to a Purchaſer or Tenant, a Lot well fenced with Cedar Poſts and Plank, containing about an Acre of Land, capable of producing fine Hay, and a few Acres of Land for Paſture may be had.——As this Tenement has been for many Years a well accuſtomed Store and Tavern, its Situation for either renders it very valuable, and from its Nearneſs to *Saſſafraſ* Ferry, which is a great Thoroughfare, a Perſon properly qualified for the Tavern or Innkeeping Buſineſs, might be of Service to the Public and himſelf.

For Terms apply to M. EARLE, near J. M^{c}DUFF's, or JOSEPH EARLE, at *Frederick-Town*. (tf)

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, June 6, 1768.

THE Subſcriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Buſineſs of Public-Houſe-keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the Houſe he now lives in, with many Conveniencies about it. The Dwelling-Houſe has Four handſome Rooms, and a large Paſſage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Paſſage on the upper Floor; the Garden is ſpacious and under an exceeding good Incloſure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaiſe, and Store-Houſes, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Poſts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it leſs neceſſary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow, under a good Incloſure of Poſts and Rails, and a Paſture. If the Subſcriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a ſhort Time, he will be willing to take in a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilſt he carries on his other Buſineſs at his Mill, where he intends to reſide. (tf) JOHN SCOTT.

GERRARD HOPKINS,
CABBINET *and* CHAIRMAKER, *at the Sign of the Tea-Table, and Chair, in* Gay-Street, *a few Doors from the* Upper-Bridge, *in* Baltimore-Town,

BEGS Leave to acquaint his Friends and Cuſtomers, that he ſtill makes and ſells the following Goods, which are of the neateſt and moſt faſhionable Conſtruction, conſiſting of Mohogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, *viz.* Cheſts of Drawers, of various Sorts, Deſks, Book-Caſes, Scrutoires, Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables, Chairs of various Sorts, ſuch as Eaſy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber, and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Caſes, Couches, Candle-Stands, Tea-Kittle Stands, Decanter-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bedſteads, *&c. &c.*

N. B. As I have ſupplied myſelf with a ſufficient Stock, both of Wood and Mountings, I flatter myſelf, that I ſhall be enabled to give thoſe who are pleaſed to employ me, general Satisfaction; alſo, any Orders ſent, will be punctually complied with, and great Care taken in Package. (6^{w})

London-Town, June 22, 1768.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man, named MICHAEL CONAWAY, an *Iriſhman*, and ſpeaks much in that Dialect: He is a little ſhort Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has black curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacker, with broad white Metal Buttons, a Cotton Under-Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, much wore and tattered, tho' mended in ſeveral Places, an old ſlouch'd Felt Hat, Oſnabrig Shirt, and a Pair of tolerable good Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Servant, ſhall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS; and, if brought home, reaſonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM BROWN.

*** He has with him an old ruſty Bayonet, which he pulled out of his Boſom, when a Negro Fellow attempted to bring him home.

Dover, on *Choptank, May* 27, 1768.

JUST IMPORTED,
From LONDON, *and* WHITEHAVEN, *and to be ſold by Wholeſale, on reaſonable Terms,*

A LARGE and well choſen Parcel of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, divided into Three different Aſſortments, for the Conveniency of Purchaſers. Alſo a very genteel *London* made Second-hand POST CHARIOT, with Harneſs, *&c.* complete.

(8^{w}) ANDREW MEIN.

June 20, 1768.

PURSUANT to an Act of Aſſembly of this Province, on Tueſday the 11th of *October* next, will be ſold, on the Premiſes, by Way of Vendue, to the higheſt Bidder, altogether, or in Parcels, as may ſuit the Purchaſers, THREE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, lying on *Broad-Creek*, in *Somerſet* and *Worceſter* Counties, near the Iron-Works of Meſſieurs LIGHTFOOT and Company. There are Mills on the Land, with other Improvements, and Plenty of Timber, chiefly Pine. A Plat of the Whole, ſpecifying the Improvements, together with a Copy of Part of the above-mentioned Act, expreſſing the Terms of Sale more at large, and the Commiſſioners Powers, may be ſeen at the Houſe of JAMES WINDSOR, on, or near the Premiſes, any Time between the Firſt of *September* and the Day of Sale. Conveyances will be executed immediately after the Sale, and Twelve Months Credit for the Money allowed, if deſired, the Purchaſer or Purchaſers giving Bond, on Intereſt, with ſuch Security as ſhall be approved of, by the Commiſſioners.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
(w8) LEVIN GALE,
HENRY STEELE.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near the Mouth of *Magothy* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the 13th of *June*, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES GROVES, about 30 Years of Age, thin Viſage, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnothing Jacket, an Oſnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Crocus Trowſers, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and brings him home, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by

(tf) ANNE PETTIBONE.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, *May* 30, 1768.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JAMES RAIN, a Maſon by Trade, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has ſhort black Hair, large Eye-Brows, a frowning Down-look, large Legs, and talks in the Weſt-Country Dialect: He took with him a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of black and white Yarn Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

THOMAS HUGHS, a Carpenter by Trade, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has brown Hair, and a pretty agreeable Way of Addreſs, but often looks down, and has a large Noſe, riſing at the End; he has lately had a ſore Leg, which is yet of a dark red Colour about the Small: Had on, when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, with Braſs Buttons, and a Belt to buckle round him, a red Pluſh Jacket, ſtained with black, on one Side of the Breaſt, with red Mohair Buttons, one Check Shirt, one white ditto, and a Pair of old black knit Breeches, a Caſtor Hat, bound round the Brim, with black Silk Ferrit, and a blue and white ſpotted Handkerchief. It is alſo ſuppoſed they have taken with them, a black Cloth Coat, and one dark brown ditto, with green Lining, a Pair of *German* Serge Breeches, a red Pluſh Jacket, Two white Shirts, a Pair of ſtriped Holland Trowſers, a black *Barcelona* Silk Handkerchief, a turned broad Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Braſs Buttons, with ſundry other Things.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them home, ſhall have, if taken 10 Miles from ſaid Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Six Pounds Reward, for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by

(3^{w}) CALEB DORSEY.

N. B. Whoever takes up ſaid Runaways, are deſired to take great Care of them, for they are great Villains, and will try, if poſſible, to eſcape.

To be LETT, on CHARTER, to any of the West-India *Iſlands, or to be ſold,*

THE SCHOONER
MARTHA,
Burthen Eighty TONS.

For Terms, apply to Captain JAMES READE, at ROCK-HALL, Meſſrs. JA^{s}. DICK and STEWART, in *Annapolis*, or to the Subſcriber, in KENT County. ROBERT READE.

WILLIAM KNAPP,
WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER,

IMPRESSED with a grateful Senſe of the Favours he has received from the Gentlemen of this, and the neighbouring Provinces, takes this Method of returning his ſincere Thanks for the Countenance and Encouragement he has hitherto been honoured with; and, as he is ſollicitous to merit a Continuance of their Approbation, he has lately procured, at a very conſiderable Expence, a complete Apparatus, for the more effectual Execution of the different Branches in his Buſineſs, without which it is impracticable to give that Satisfaction he is ſtudious to render, and he is determined, by unremitting Aſſiduity, and the utmoſt Exertion of his Abilities, to juſtify and ſecure the Public Confidence.

It is with Concern he finds himſelf reduced to the diſagreeable Neceſſity of cautioning the Public againſt the *continued Botcheries* practiſed by *many Pretenders* to the Buſineſs, whoſe Inabilities are too frequently experienced by the Employer, as heavy Charges inevitably follow, to rectify the *Errors* of thoſe *Tinkering Performers*, and the Mechaniſm of the Piece is often deſtroyed, beyond the Power of Art to repair.

He has, of his *own Make*, GOLD, SILVER, and PINCHBECK WATCHES, of the beſt and neweſt Conſtruction, finiſhed in the genteeleſt Taſte, ſome with Seconds in the Center, commonly called Stop-Watches, Eight-day and Alarum Clocks: The Qualities and Prices of all which are contrived to prevent Importation, as he flatters himſelf thoſe Gentlemen, who have already dealt with him, can teſtify, and ſuch as ſhall pleaſe to honour him with their Commands, will agreeably experience: The commendable Ardour which has been happily manifeſted for the *Promotion* of *American* Manufactures, induces him to hope for the Encouragement of all who are inclined to protect and countenance ſocial Induſtry amongſt us; and he doubts not but they will clearly perceive the Advantages of dealing with the Maker on the Spot, where they can previouſly examine what they purchaſe, and who will engage to keep his Work in Repair, at the trifling Charge of 3*s.* 6*d.* Annually (general Accidents excepted) He will receive and complete, with the greateſt Expedition, Orders either for Watches or Clocks, made on any Principle, and agreeable to any Faſhion, and will allow, in Exchange, the beſt Prices for old Watches and Clocks.

He will wait on any Gentleman in, or near this City, to repair their Clocks.

N. B. To be ſold, juſt imported, Six PRINTS, elegantly framed and glazed, being Views of *London*, deſigned and engraved by the moſt eminent Maſters in *England*.——They are very proper Furniture for a Parlour, or Study. W. K.

WILLIAMSBURG, MAY 12, 1768.

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VIRGINIA,
From the firſt Settlement of the Colony, to the preſent Time.

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☞ Thoſe Gentlemen who intend to ſubſcribe, are requeſted to leave their Names at the MARYLAND COFFEE-HOUSE. WILLIAM RIND.

Queen-Anne's County, *May* 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 25th of *December* laſt, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well ſet black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He croſſed the Bay to Mr. *Samuel Chew's* Plantation, on *Herring-Bay*, where I do ſuppoſe he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. *Chew's*, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up ſaid Negro, and ſecures him in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, ſhall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Maſter, living near *Queen's-Town*, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by (tf) FRANCIS HALL.

WANTED,

A PERSON well acquainted with the Buſineſs of a COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by ANNE CATHARINE and WILLIAM GREEN, at the PRINTING-OFFICE: Where all Perſons may be ſupplied with this GAZETTE, at 12*s.* 6*d.* a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS, of a moderate Length, are inſerted the Firſt Time, for 5*s.* and 1*s.* for each Week's Continuance. Long Ones in Proportion to their Number of Lines.——At ſame Place may be had, ready Printed, moſt kinds of BLANKS, *viz.* COMMON and BAIL BONDS; TESTAMENTARY LETTERS of ſeveral Sorts, with their proper BONDS annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, *&c. &c.* All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed in the neateſt and moſt expeditious Manner, on applying as above.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1768.

WARSAW, *April* 2.

THE Commiſſion of War are to ſend Orders to the Dzidutyſki, Commander of the Republic's Troops in Podolia, to demand the Poliſh Enſigns which have paſſed over into the Service of the Confederates, with a poſitive Aſſurance of their Pardon, if they return beneath the Command of their former Leaders.

April 12. The Reſident of Moldavia has received a Courier from Conſtantinople; and there is a ſtrong Rumour that the Porte pretends to inſiſt on the Ruſſian Troops quitting Poland.

April 20. An Expreſs is arrived with Advice, that the Ruſſian Troops have lately repulſed the Confederates, and drove them to Winica, with the Loſs of 200 Men.

April 29. We hear that the Ruſſian Troops, who have hitherto only been upon the Defenſive, are going to act with Vigour againſt the Confederates of Podolia; and ſome People ſay, that great Part of the latter are already diſperſed. This Step is the more neceſſary, becauſe there is a new Confederacy formed at Lubin, where a Coſſack was lately maſſacred in a moſt barbarous Manner. In ſhort, the whole Kingdom is in Confuſion, and nothing keeps the Mutineers within Bounds, but the Preſence of the Ruſſian Troops.

NAPLES, *April* 12. Two Hundred more Soldiers have marched to join the Corps which is cantoned near Benevento; and it is reported that another Body of 6000, are to be formed on the Confines of the eccleſiaſtical State.

PARIS, *April* 25. They write from Spain, that after ſome Debates in the Council of Caſtile, it was repreſented to his Catholic Majeſty, that the Dignity of the Crown of Spain required, that an ample Satisfaction ſhould be demanded of the Court of Rome, for all the Inſults ſhe had offered to the Houſe of Bourbon; that the entire Extinction of the Jeſuits ſhould be inſiſted on, and that their General, Ricci, and Cardinal Torrigiani, ſhould be delivered up to the Diſpoſal of the intereſted Powers; that 'til this Satisfaction be made by the Holy Father, no Nuncio ſhould be admitted at Madrid; and that in Support of theſe juſt Demands, the Troops of the King of Naples ſhould enter the eccleſiaſtical Territories, if it ſhould be thought neceſſary.

May 2. It is aſſured that 18 or 20 Battalions are marching towards the Coaſt of Provence, in order to embark for Corſica, under the Command of the Marquis de Chauvelin, Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's Forces. Some People think theſe Troops are going to take Poſſeſſion of this Iſland, in order to reſtore it to the Genoeſe; others, that it is going to be erected into a Kingdom, for the Duke of Parma; and others, that by Virtue of a Treaty lately made by General Paoli, who came here on Purpoſe, incognito, the Corſicans have conſented to put themſelves entirely under his Majeſty's Government.

VIENNA, *April* 27. Letters from Conſtantinople ſay, that a Body of 3000 Janiſſaries has received Orders to hold themſelves in readineſs to march; but theſe Letters do not mention for what Country; ſome Perſons, however, infer, that they are deſtined to ſupport the new Confederacy in Poland.

LONDON.

May 7. According to Advices from Poland, the new Confederates of Bar, in Podolia, complain principally of Two Things, viz. the arreſting and carrying off the Biſhop of Cracow, and other Poliſh Lords, by the Ruſſian Troops, and the great Privileges granted to the Diſſidents.

The Confederates of Podolia are ſaid to have amongſt them a Turkiſh Pacha, and ſeveral foreign Officers. They have iſſued a Manifeſto, inviting Officers of all Ranks, Livonians, Coſſacks, &c. to make a Common Cauſe with them, as Allies and Brethren in the Faith.

Letters from Warſaw, dated April 8, ſay, "A conſiderable Body of Ruſſian Troops are marching towards Zamoſk, 15 Leagues from Bar, where the Confederates have their Head Quarters. Though the Ruſſian Troops are preparing to leave the Kingdom, it is generally thought that they will have Orders from the Court of Peterſbourg to act againſt the Confederates, if they do not diſperſe."

We hear a Tax will be propoſed in the approaching Parliament, of 10 per Cent. on all Legacies, and 20 per Cent. on all Eſtates deviſed by Will in Prejudice of the Heirs at Law. This, with other Taxes, which a patriotic Miniſtry intend to lay upon Luxury, will enable the Government to take off the Duty upon ſeveral Neceſſaries of Life, particularly thoſe upon Soap and Candles, which are at preſent ſo oppreſſive to our Poor, and ſo deſtructive to our Manufactures.

According to the Liſts publiſhed, there appears to be 172 Members choſen to ſerve in this Parliament that were not in the laſt.

Extract of a Letter from Madrid, April 1.

"It is ſaid that the Marquis de Grimaldi, Miniſter and Secretary of State in the Department of foreign Affairs, hath declared to Sir James Grey, the Ambaſſador from England, that on the Arrival of ſome new Elucidations which the Court expects from the Philippine Iſlands, relative to the Manilla Ranſom, they will regulate definitively, with that of London, the Difference ariſen between them relative to that Object."

It has been of late ſedulouſly circulated about St. James's, that the late Earl of Egremont, made the laſt Peace, as if the Friends of the Favourite were already ſenſible that the new Parliament would open with a ſtrict Enquiry into the Merits of that Negotiation, and the corrupt Practices that have been made uſe of, in order to obtain a Parliamentary Approbation of ſo inadequate a Treaty.

Yeſterday Mr. Cotes delivered to Anthony Bacon, and John Durand, Eſquires, Members for the Town of Ayleſbury, Letters ſigned by all the Principal Electors, recommending, in the ſtrongeſt Manner, the Cauſe of Mr. Wilkes to their Care and Protection.

A Proſecution is carrying on againſt a Perſon for confining a Man on Sunday laſt, in the King's-Bench Priſon, and detaining him for Three Hours, for crying out Wilkes and Liberty, and ſtanding to ſee him look out of the Window.

May 12. Laſt Night, about Nine, a large Mob aſſembled before the Manſion-Houſe, carrying a Gallows, with a Boot hanging on it, and a red Cap; one of the Lord Mayor's Servants came out with an Intent to ſecure the Ringleaders, but the Mob uſed him very roughly. Soon after the Lord Mayor himſelf, came out at the private Door, with Mr. Cooke, the City-Marſhal, and went immediately among them, and ſecured ſome of the Ringleaders, who were carried to the Poultry-Compter. The Mob then immediately diſperſed.

It appears by the Cuſtom-Houſe Books, that upwards of One Million Sterling hath been paid for Corn entered in the Port of London, in the Year 1767.

Extract of a Letter from Warſaw, April 22.

"The Confederates of Podolia having been joined by a Body of between 5 and 6000 Tartars, immediately diſlodged the Ruſſians from Winnitzo; but the latter, in their Turn, being ſoon reinforced by ſome light Troops, beat the Confederates, and obliged them to abandon that Poſt, with the Loſs of 100 Men killed, and ſome Priſoners taken: The Ruſſians had but Two Coſſacks wounded; ſeveral Horſes belonging to the Tartars, fell into their Hands. The only Dependance of the Confederates, is, that the Ruſſian Troops cannot penetrate into Podolia, without giving Umbrage to the Turk."

Extract of a Letter from Rome, April 13.

'In the Audience which M. Azpurn, Miniſter from the King of Spain, had laſt Wedneſday, he ſtrongly inſiſted on the Revocation of the Brief lately iſſued againſt the Duke of Parma: but the Pope would not permit him to finiſh what he had to ſay on the Subject; his Holineſs taking him up very ſhort, telling him, "That he was determined not to betray his "Conſcience, in retracting a ſage and prudent Meaſure, which he could not have any longer delayed, "without violating the Canons and Eccleſiaſtical Rites, "as well as the paſtoral Duty with which he was in"veſted; that he was ready to ſuffer courageouſly all "kinds of Hoſtilities, rather than deſiſt from his law"ful Authority; and that he hoped GOD would de"fend this Cauſe as his own." On ſaying theſe Words, the Pontiff turned his Eyes towards, and kept them for ſome Time, fixed on a Crucifix which was in the Hall; and the Miniſter took that Opportunity to lay on his Holineſs's Table ſome Memorials, which he prayed him, on taking Leave, to read at his Leiſure.'

May 13. A Warrant was iſſued on Wedneſday, by the Coroner for Surry, for the apprehending one of the Officers of the Guards poſted at the King's-Bench, who has abſconded, he ſtanding accuſed, upon the Inquiſition that Day taken, with the wilful Murder of William Allen, the younger.

The Mob was very great in the City on Wedneſday Night, and the Inhabitants in Cornhill, and as far as Whitechapel, were obliged to illuminate their Houſes.

On Wedneſday died at his Houſe, in Upper Brook-Street, Lord George Beauclerk, Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's Forces, Colonel of the 19th Regiment of Foot, and Member in the preſent Parliament for Windſor, in Berks.

May 14. Mr. Wilkes, as a Man, we hear, has a great Reſpect for a certain Nobleman, but conſidering that Nobleman as a Secretary of State, he thinks himſelf obliged to proſecute the Suit againſt his Lordſhip, becauſe it may be attended with advantageous Conſequences to the Public.*

May 15. Several Perſons have been killed by the Soldiers, and ſuch was the Conſternation and Terror of the Inhabitants of, and near London, that Buſineſs has been entirely ſtopped, and the Shops ſhut up from the Apprehenſions of Danger.

Yeſterday Morning ſome Sailors began to unrig the Ships that were got down as far as Blackwall, ſince Saturday, and dragged all the Men into their Boats, whom they carried off with them: They have ſtuck up Bills all along the Water-Side, to inform every Body that they ſhall not work until their Wages are raiſed.

A Perſon went on Tueſday laſt to ſee an Acquaintance, who has long been confined in the King's-Bench Priſon, when finding him in better Spirits than uſual, he aſked him the Occaſion: "Why, ſays he, we have got *Wilkes* here, and ſure *Liberty* cannot be far off."

Sunday Night, at 6 o'Clock, another Party of Guards went to the King's-Bench, to relieve that which was ſent on Saturday Night, to keep the Peace.

Yeſterday, at Noon, a large Body of Sawyers went to Limehouſe, and deſtroyed great Part of a Machine, or Saw-Mill, belonging to Mr. Dingley, which coſt near 5000 l.

The Poſtponement of the Deciſion of a popular Argument is attributed to a Deſire to ſee, previous thereto, whether the —— of —— would interfere in any Shape, for, or againſt the Perſon, whoſe Liberty is the Object of the Promoters of that Diſpute.

It was computed that upwards of Two Thouſand Sailors went Yeſterday to Wimbleton-Common, in order to preſent a Petition to his Majeſty, who was then reviewing the Light Horſe.

A Proſecution, 'tis ſaid, for a Capital Error, will ſoon be commenced againſt a very great Perſonage of the Long Robe.

We hear that Mr. Lyttleton's Negotiation with the Portugueſe Miniſtry is totally at a Stand, and that there is little or no Proſpect of his Succeſs in the important Objects of his Commiſſion.

May 16. A few Days ſince, ſome of the Sailors boarded ſeveral Ships which had juſt come into the River, and took away all their Men. They alſo ſtopt the Graveſend Boats; and will not ſuffer the Ships to be rigged which they had before unrigged.

It is reported, that on Wedneſday, a moſt audacious and treaſonable Paper was found ſtuck up with Wafers on the Walls of St. James's Palace; and alſo the ſame Night a Letter was found on the back Stairs, of the ſame atrocious Tendency; both which were brought to a general Officer, who carried them to a very great Perſonage, and Endeavours are uſing for diſcovering the ſeditious Authors of them.

The King George Packet, which arrived on Friday from Liſbon, brought Diſpatches to the Secretary of State's Office, from his Excellency William Henry Lyttleton, Eſq; his Britannic Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Court of Portugal.

CHARLES-TOWN, (*S. Carolina*) *July* 8.

His Majeſty's high Court of Vice Admiralty for this Province, was again adjourned laſt Week, from Tueſday to Thurſday; when the Trial of the Ship Ann, George Forten, Maſter, ſeized on the 17th paſt, by George Roupell, Eſq; one of the Searchers of the Cuſtoms, (*for having taken non-enumerated Goods on board, before the Bond required by the Act of his preſent Majeſty's Reign was given*) came on; the Merits were fully diſcuſſed, attentively and patiently heard; and this important Cauſe was concluded: And, on Saturday Morning, the Hon. Egerton Leigh, Eſq; ſole Judge of the ſaid Court, was pleaſed to decree *Reſtitution* of the ſaid Ship, &c. to the Claimant, on behalf of the Owners; each Party to pay his own Coſts. Every Court held upon this Cauſe of great Expectation, was remarkably crowded, and the equitable Decree of the Judge ſeems to have given general Satisfaction.——For the better Information of the Public, we have obtained a Copy of the latter Part of the Decree in this Cauſe, which runs in the following Words, viz.

"Therefore, I the ſaid Egerton Leigh, ſole Judge of the ſaid Court of Vice-Admiralty, having fully heard the ſaid Parties, who, by their Proctors and Advocates, lawfully admitted, before me appeared in Judgment; and having carefully, diligently, and judicially ſearched into, conſidered and examined the Arguments, and Proofs, of all the Parties before me, had and done in the Premiſes; and having obſerved, and impartially remarked, all and ſingular, the Matters and Things, that by Law, in this Behalf, ought to be obſerved, according to the Manner, Stile, and Uſage of this Court; upon mature Conſideration of this Caſe, am of Opinion, That, on the moſt obvious and natural Conſtruction of the Statute, made in the 6th Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, (whereon the preſent Proſecution is founded) *Bond ought to be given*, as the Act directs, *before* any Ship or Veſſel ſhall lade, or take on board any Goods not enumerated in the Acts therein recited, altho' ſuch Bond may have been previouſly given for enumerated Goods laden on board the ſaid Veſſel, purſuant to the Statute, made in the 12th Year of the Reign of King Charles the II. That it appears to me, by the Proofs and Exhibits in this Cauſe, that the Practice of the Cuſtoms, ſince the making the firſt mentioned Act, has been various, fluctuating, and uncertain; that the Merchants have been at one Time told, by the Cuſtom-Houſe Officers, that Bond muſt be given *before* the Lading ſuch Goods on board, and, at another Day, that it might be done at *the Time of clearing out*; that ſuch uncertain Conduct in the Officers may (if allowed and permitted) work the moſt dangerous Effects, as they, by ſuch occaſional and partial Diſpenſings with, or Relaxations of, the Laws, may have it in their Power to draw unwary Perſons into Snares, and involve the moſt innocent in Ruin. Foraſmuch alſo, as the Claimant's Manifeſt contains the very non-enumerated Goods informed againſt, as well as thoſe for which Bond had been given, it clearly contradicts every Suſpicion of Fraud or Deſign: That the Claimant, by his Conduct, diſcovered the moſt ready Inclination to comply with the Terms required of him by the Officers of the Cuſtoms; and the Evidence affords me ſome violent Preſumption, that Matters were ſo artfully conducted, that the Claimant was not able to conform thereto, before an actual Seizure was made, for a Non-compliance with the Terms required; which Circumſtance induces a ſtrong Suſpicion, that there was more of Deſign and Surpriſe, on the Part of ſome Officers, than of any Intention to commit a Fraud, on the Part of the Claimant: That the Bond itſelf, which the Proſecutor contends, is neceſſary to be given, contains a Recital repugnant to the Act, and if not void for that Reaſon, as it is merely in the Recital

Part, is at leaſt ridiculous and abſurd: That the Reputation of the Perſon who is not only Part-Owner of the Veſſel, on this Side of the Water, ſtands ſo clear from Suſpicion of any undue Practice, in his Commercial Concerns, that the Proſecutor has not even attempted to inſinuate the leaſt Circumſtance to his Diſadvantage. That innocent Owners, therefore, may not be trepan'd, by an Indulgence, almoſt univerſally extended by the Officers of the Cuſtoms, to all other Caſes, and only withdrawn in this, for ſome private and inexplicable Reaſon; I do therefore, upon the *general Equity* of the Claimant's Caſe, and for the Reaſons above-mentioned, order, adjudge, ſentence, and decree RESTITUTION of the ſaid Ship Ann, her Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel, and the non-enumerated Goods on board, to the ſaid Claimant, on behalf of the Owners; and that the Marſhal of this Court be ſerved with an Order to re-deliver the ſame accordingly. And I do adjudge, that each Party pay his own Coſts of the Suit: And be the Claimant, hence diſmiſſed, without Delay."

It ſeems hardly probable that the Diſturbances in our Back-Settlements will entirely ſubſide, notwithſtanding all the prudent Steps that have, or can be taken by the Government to ſuppreſs them, until the late Act of the General Aſſembly of the Province, for eſtabliſhing Circuit-Courts take Place; for we daily hear of new Irregularities committed by the People called Regulators, who, ſeeming to deſpair of rooting out thoſe Gangs of deſperate Villains that remain among them, any other way, ſtill take upon themſelves to puniſh ſuch Offenders as they can catch.——We hear, that within this Month, one Watts, and one Diſtoe, have received 509 Laſhes each, by their Direction; and that an infamous Woman has alſo received corporal Puniſhment.——We hear alſo, that one John Bowels has loſt his Life in attempting to kill Mr. Woodward, one of the Leaders of the People called Regulators. According to our Account, Woodward refuſed to ſurrender himſelf, Bowels fired at, and would have killed him, but the Ball ſtruck the Barrel of a Gun which he held acroſs his Breaſt, upon which ſome People, in Company with Woodward, fired, and killed Bowels on the Spot.

July 19. While Captain Higgins lay in the Downs, for a fair Wind, Three Frigates from Portſmouth, full manned, paſſed by for the River Thames, and the Yachts there, were completely armed. The Dolphin Man of War was juſt arrived from her Voyage round the World, and the new diſcovered Iſland, ſuppoſed the Land of Giants; ſhe had been out Two Years and Four Months, and had on board a Number of uncommon Beaſts and Birds.——Juſt before Captain Higgins left the Downs, he was informed from Deal, that John Wilkes, Eſq; had taken his Seat in the Houſe of Commons, in Conſequence of his being duly elected for the County of Middleſex.

BOSTON, *July* 18.

However ſupine, indolent, or contented, the Enemies of the Country may have been repreſented, the Inhabitants in general, to ſee the apparent Uneaſineſs, Diſtreſs and Vexation, ſo viſible in the Countenances, and Conduct of the People, of all Ranks, among us, would lead one to form a quite contrary Eſtimate of their Condition. The more wealthy and ſenſible, looking upon themſelves deeply affected, by Acts rendering them more abject than the loweſt of their menial Servants, whoſe Complaints can ever freely reach their Maſter's Ear, and ſeldom fail of exciting Compaſſion and obtaining Redreſs. The Populace, conceiving themſelves deſerted, and expoſed naked, to the Ravage of increaſing Swarms of mercileſs Taſkmaſters, deſpairing of Relief from any other Quarter, endeavour by main Force to break the Snare, and eſcape, as a Bird from the Hands of a Fowler.

This turbulent and diſtracted Condition of the People, calls loud for the Interpoſition of ſome Gentlemen of ſteady Principles, and real Patriotiſm, to adviſe and conſult the beſt Meaſures for their Preſervation, in this dark and gloomy Seaſon, when it ſeems, as if the legal Mouths of the whole Britiſh America were to be totally and finally ſtopped. Neglected, the Conſequences may be ſuch, as the moſt ſecure, will wiſh he had endeavoured to prevent, when he finds he can neither remedy, nor avoid them.

This Province not having been favoured with a Station-Ship during the laſt War, were at a prodigious Expence to build and maintain Ships to protect their own Coaſt——We now behold Five, parading in our Harbour; and, what is very diverting, hovering round Caſtle-William, as if there were the greateſt Danger of its being attacked, at a Time of profound Peace.

July 25. We hear from Salem, that a Meeting of the Inhabitants of that Town was held there on Monday laſt, when, it is ſaid, they paſſed Votes of the following Import.——1ſt, That the Town of Salem approves of the Proceedings of the late Houſe of Repreſentatives, in not reſcinding.——And, 2d, That the Thanks of the Town be given the Gentlemen of the late Houſe, for their Firmneſs in defending the Liberties of the People.

A Veſſel arrived at Salem, laſt Saturday, from Falmouth, which ſhe left the 20th of May, the Maſter of whom informs, that the Mobs in London were greatly increaſed, and had done a great deal of Miſchief.——The Packet-Boat, with the Mail for May, ſailed the Day before this Veſſel, for New-York.

We hear that his Majeſty's Ship the Launceſton, of 40 Guns, is ſhortly expected here from Halifax.

PROVIDENCE, *July* 23.

The Hon. Thomas Cuſhing, Eſq; Speaker of the late Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay, has received Letters from ſeveral of the Members, who were neceſſarily abſent when a late important Matter was agitated, expreſſing their deep Concern in not having had an Opportunity to join with their reſpectable Brethren, in firmly adhering to the Reſolution which they were commanded to reſcind; but declaring that they perfectly agreed in Sentiment with the Ninety-two, and ſhould have thought themſelves highly honoured in bearing a public Teſtimony againſt the Requiſition.

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 1.

Wedneſday Night died at his Houſe in this City, of a lingering Illneſs (which had for ſome Time rendered him incapable of Buſineſs) Mr. WILLIAM WEYMAN, for many Years paſt, a Printer of Note in this City.

ANNAPOLIS, AUGUST 11.

Several Houſes having been lately broke open within this City, and Effects ſtolen from the Inhabitants, to a conſiderable Amount; as alſo a moſt atrocious Attempt to ſet Fire to a Houſe, the Property of Mr. *Nathaniel Adams*. The Corporation have paſſed a Law, obliging the Inhabitants to keep Watch every Night, to prevent further Miſchief.

Annapolis, Auguſt 8, 1768.

To be ſold, purſuant to the Will of the Hon. Benjamin Taſker, *Eſq; deceaſed,*

THE Tract of Land, called ENFIELD-CHACE, in *Prince-George's* County, containing 1328 Acres; 368 of which, are at preſent under Leaſe. Credit will be given, if deſired, for Part of the Purchaſe-Money. *William Nicholſon*, the Overſeer, on the Plantation, will ſhow the Land to any Perſons inclined to purchaſe.—The Negroes and Stock thereon, will be likewiſe ſold in the Fall——If any Perſons have Demands on Mr. *Taſker's* Eſtate, they are requeſted to make them known to the Subſcriber, that they may be ſatisfied; and ſhe hopes, that all who are indebted to the Eſtate, otherwiſe than for Money lent on Bond, will make immediate Payment. Such as owe a Year's Intereſt, or more, on their Bonds, are alſo deſired to pay the ſame, to

ANNE TASKER, Executrix.

Baltimore-Town, June 28, 1768.

IF —— *Henley* (Son of the Rev. *Phocion Henley*, of *Dorſetſhire*, in *Great-Britain*,) who came to *America* about Five, or Seven Years ago, be now living, and will apply to the Subſcriber, he will be informed of a conſiderable Eſtate, which has unexpectedly devolved to him. The Friends of ſaid *Henley* had Letters from him about Two or Three Years paſt, but did not learn from them what Part of the Continent he reſided in. If ſaid *Henley* be dead, Information thereof, and when, and where he died, will be gratefully acknowledged, by

(8w) DANIEL CHAMIER.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, in Accounts, above one Year ſtanding, are hereby requeſted to pay. THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

Annapolis, July 11, 1768.

To be ſold, by the Subſcriber, living near the Church, for ready Caſh only,

A LARGE Aſſortment of Earthen and Stone Ware, *Muſcovado* Sugar by the Hundred, or Half Hundred, fine Salt by the Buſhel, and pickled Fiſh, by Wholeſale, or Retail. WILLIAM HEWITT.

N. B. Likewiſe the Time of a Servant Woman, lately imported, capable for either Town or Country Buſineſs.——All Manner of Coopers Work is done, in the neateſt and moſt expeditious Manner.

Frederick-Town, Cæcil County, *June* 7, 1768.

To be ſold, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney, from George *and* William Buck, Eſqrs. *of* Biddeford, *in* Great-Britain,

A LOT of LAND in *Frederick-Town, Cæcil* County, *Maryland*. It adjoins the River *Saſſafraſs*, and contains near an Acre of Ground, on which is a good Two-Story Brick Houſe, 53 by 23 Feet. On the Ground-Floor are Two Cellars; on the Second, are a very good Store-Room, well fitted, and a Counting-Houſe, with a Fire-Place. There are alſo on the Lot, a Frame-Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney, and Plank Floor, a Well of fine Water, a large Log Ware-Houſe at the Head of a Stone Wharf, at the End of which Veſſels of 200 Tons, and upwards, may load; this makes it very convenient for a Merchant, but it may ſuit any other Perſon.——Alſo a valuable Tract of Land, in *Baltimore* County, called PAY-MY-DEBTS. It lies within Six Miles of *Baltimore-Town*, and on the Great Road leading from thence to the Back Country. It contains 530 Acres. The whole is finely timbered, and upwards of 400 Acres appear to be an extreme good Soil, well adapted for Farming. Any Perſon inclined to view the Land, may apply to *William Price*, adjoining, who will ſhow it. The Title is indiſputable. For Terms of Sale, apply to JOSEPH EARLE.

ANNAPOLIS, *Auguſt* 11, 1768.

WHEREAS my Son, ROBERT, through Folly, bad Conduct, and Extravagance, hath run through all that I have given to him, to a very conſiderable Amount, and hath become indebted to a Number of Perſons, to the Amount of Two Hundred and Thirty Pounds, or thereabouts, by Computation, which he is entirely unable to pay; and, although I did promiſe and agree, that I would pay his ſeveral Creditors, agreeable to a Liſt of his Debts, due to them, delivered to me ſometime about the Firſt of *July* laſt, or whatever ſhould appear then to be juſtly due to them, provided they would agree, and give from under their Hands, reſpectively, that they would wait for their reſpective Claims, Two Years, and that without Intereſt; and, whereas ſome of his Creditors, have expreſsly and generouſly agreed to, and complied with this Requiſition, others have altogether refuſed to ſign on theſe Conditions, and ſome have evaſively ſigned, as I am apprehenſive, to make uſe of ſome ſecret Advantage againſt me; but, my only Motive, at this Time, being, to releaſe him from Incumbrances, and give him an Opportunity (if he will) to apply himſelf to Induſtry: This is to give Notice, to all concerned, to bring in their ſeveral Accounts, Bonds and Notes, to me, within Two Weeks from the Date hereof, that they may be ſettled, agreeable to my firſt Propoſal; and thoſe who neglect the ſame, may depend upon being excluded from the Benefit of my ſaid Propoſal; nor need any Perſon expect that I will lay myſelf under any further Obligation for him, who has not acted in the Character of a Son to me, nor will I ever pay any Debt of his contracting, (or any Ways make myſelf liable to pay any Thing on his Account) after the Firſt Day of *July* laſt, let the Conſequence to him be what it will. I expect thoſe who have Bonds, and Notes, will give me an Account, reſpectively, wherefore ſuch Note, or Bond, became due to them, as well as of the Particulars, for which Balances ariſe, on open Accounts againſt him. I would alſo notify, that I ſhall not oblige myſelf to pay any of the Creditors of my ſaid Son, if they do not all comply with the Propoſals abovementioned. WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

To be ſold, agreeable to the Laſt Will and Teſtament of James Edelen, *late of* Prince-George's *County, deceaſed,*

ONE Half Part of a very good GRIST-MILL, in good Repair, has been built about Five Years, ſituate within Half a Mile of *Piſcataway*, and has Plenty of Cuſtom. There is Ten Acres of Land belonging to the whole, which would make a good Meadow. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may be ſhewn the Premiſes, and know the Price. Several Years Credit will be given, on paying Intereſt, and giving Security, if required, by applying to the Subſcriber near *Piſcataway*.

(w4) EDWARD EDELEN, jun. Executor.

To be ſold, by the Subſcribers, at their Store, at Nanjemoy, Charles *County,*

A NEAT Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſons.——They give Notice to the Eaſtern Shoremen, that commonly brings Staves to *Patowmack*, that by calling at *Nanjemoy*, they will meet with a ready Sale for them, provided they bring good merchantable White Oak Staves.

(4w) KNOX & BAILLIE.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, a black GELDING, between 14 and 15 Hands high, paces, trots, and gallops very hard, no perceivable Brand, has a large white Spot in his Forehead, a ſmall white Spot on his Buttock, near the Butt of his Tail, ſhod before, and when rode in Company, is very apt to rear upon his hind Feet.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Gelding, and brings him to the Subſcriber, if taken Thirty Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward, and in Proportion, farther or nearer, with reaſonable Charges, paid by

(w3) WAIT STILL SINGELLTON CHURCH.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the DOLLY *and* BETSEY, *Capt.* CREAMER, *from* LONDON, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, in* Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of fine Jeſuits BARK-POWDER, in Bottles, containing Two and Three Pounds each. (tf) THOMAS HALL.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, living in Calvert *County, at the Mouth of* Hall's *Creek,*

A REMARKABLE ſtrong young Negro Fellow, 20 Years of Age, who has had the Small-Pox. Any Perſon wanting to purchaſe ſaid Fellow, may apply to (4w) ALEXANDER H. SMITH.

ALL Perſons indebted to Dr. *John Hamilton*, deceaſed, on his own proper Account, are deſired to ſettle their Accounts immediately; and ſuch who have Claims againſt him, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid, by

(6w) JOHN H. SMITH, Executor.

Piſcataway, July 27, 1768.

THE Sloop RANGER, a *Maryland* free Bottom, will be at *Philadelphia* about the 15th of next Month, where ſhe will take in Goods for *Patowmack* River, or any Part of *Maryland*, provided a ſuitable Freight offers.——As ſhe will remain but a ſhort Time there, Gentlemen may ſend their Orders to their Correſpondents ſoon; and thoſe who have not any ſettled Correſpondence in that Place, by ſending their Orders to the Subſcriber, may depend on their being carefully executed.——This Veſſel will be kept conſtantly going between *Philadelphia* and *Patowmack* River, if adequate Freight do offer.

(w3) JAMES BROWN.

*** For Sale, a few Packages of Goods, conſiſting of *Iriſh* Linens, Cottons, Bearſkins, Duffles, Kerſeys, Half-Thicks, Plaiding, and Saddlery, which will be ſold altogether, or by the Package, on very moderate Terms.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, that cannot conveniently pay, at this Time, are requeſted to come and ſettle the ſame by Note; and as there is a general Complaint, for Want of Caſh, I will take in Pay, Corn, or Oats, at the Market Prices, or any Thing that will be uſeful in my Family. Thoſe that will not comply with this reaſonable Requeſt, cannot take it amiſs, if I ſhould take other Methods to collect my Debts, which will be very diſagreeable to

Their humble Servant, JOHN M'DONALL.

WHEREAS by a late Act of Aſſembly, for regulating Ordinary-Keepers, which will take Place in a few Days, I hope my old Friends and Cuſtomers will not take it amiſs, if they do not meet with that Indulgence they formerly have done, with Regard to Credit; but it ſhall be the conſtant Study of their humble Servant to keep the beſt of Entertainment for themſelves and Horſes, agreeable to the ſaid Act.

JOHN M'DONALL.

Leonard-Town, St. Mary's County, *July* 25, 1768.

ON Wedneſday the Seventh of *September* next, will be run for, over the Courſe near this Town, a Subſcription PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding. Four Years old, to carry Eight Stone, Five Years old, Eight Stone Ten Pounds, Six Years old, Nine Stone Six Pounds, and aged, Ten Stone. And, on the Day following, will be run for, on the ſame Terms, the Entrance-Money, with what elſe ſhall be made up; the winning Horſe the preceding Day excepted.

To run for the Purſes, agreeable to the Articles for the King's Plate. To ſtart preciſely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with *Timothy Bowes* Two Days before the Race; when each Party muſt name and produce a Certificate of the Age of what he propoſes to ſtart. Each Jockey to appear with a neat Waiſtcoat, Half-Boots, and Cap: The Horſe winning Two Heats, to be entitled to the Purſe. To pay, if a Subſcriber of Three Pounds, One Pound Entrance, if under Three Pounds, Thirty Shillings, if a Non-Subſcriber, Five Pounds, and double at the Poſt. Judges will be appointed to determine all Diſputes, and the Money to be paid as ſoon as the Judges ſhall pronounce their Deciſion.

St. Mary's County, *July* 22, 1768.

BROKE Jail, on Tuesday Night last, the Three following Negroes, *viz.*

KINGSTON, a thick well-set Fellow, 5 Feet 2 Inches high: Had on, an old Osnabrig Shirt, and an old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

JACOB, a slim-made Fellow, 5 Feet 7 Inches high: Had on, an old Osnabrig Shirt, old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

BOB, a likely stout young Fellow, Country-born, 5 Feet 8½ Inches high: Had on, Two Cotton Jackets, One Pair Cotton Breeches, an old Osnabrig Shirt, and a new Felt Hat. The above Negroes came from *Virginia* about Five Weeks ago; they gave themselves different Names, and probably now will alter their Names again.——It is imagined they have made up the Bay, or attempting to travel by Land to *Frederick-Town*, or *Baltimore* County.——Whoever takes up said Negroes, or secures them, so as I may have them again, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds Currency, and reasonable Charges paid, if brought home.

ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, and now in his Possession, at Mr. *Brice*'s Plantation, on the North-Side of *Severn*, a BOAT, Nine Feet in her Keel, clinch Work, no Painter, a Piece of Rope only tied to her fore Thwart. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

(3w) WILLIAM KIRKLAND.

Maryland, June 20, 1768.

RAN away last Night, from *Hockley* Forge, on the Head of *Patapsco*, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

SAMUEL DAVENANT, a Gardener by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, speaks short, is well-set, of a good Complexion, mark'd with the Small-Pox, has black Eyes, and very dark Hair, tolerable long, which he wears tied: Had on, and took with him, a brown Cloth Jacket, and Breeches, Felt Hat, Two Osnabrig Shirts, One old Check ditto, Holland ditto, a Pair of old blue and white Yarn Stockings, Crocus Trowsers, and Country-made Shoes.

SAMUEL FLOOD, a Labourer, about 25 Years of Age, and near the same Height as the other, of a brown Complexion, has a smooth Face, dark Eyes, and short dark straight Hair, a down Look, speaks low, and very plain: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old brown Kersey Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trowsers, and a Pair of *English* Shoes, almost new.

Whoever brings home said Servants, shall receive a Reward of Ten Pounds for both, or Five Pounds for either. (6w) R. CROXALL.

N. B. They had Collars and Leg-Irons on, when they went away. The Gardener sometimes went by the Name of *Samuel Dryton*, and may probably pass by that Name.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 26, 1768.

W A N T E D,

TWO good WORKMEN in the Goldsmith Way.——Such will meet with Encouragement, by applying to

(4w) THOMAS SPARROW.

*** None but good Workmen need apply.

Kent-Island, July 5, 1768.

THE Subscriber having declined keeping Ferry, from his House to *Annapolis*, he takes this Method of returning his sincere Thanks to those who have obliged him with their Favours; and begs Leave to acquaint the Public, that the Ferry is now kept at *Broad-Creek*, to where the Boats and Hands are removed, and the usual Attendance, by them, will be given.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

Broad-Creek, July 5, 1768.

THE Subscriber informs the Public, that she has opened a House of Entertainment, at *Broad-Creek*, where she sometime ago lived, and to where the Ferry (that was lately kept from Mr. *James Hutchings*'s to *Annapolis*) is now removed: She will be much obliged to the Public for their Custom and Favours, as she will make it her peculiar Study to please and give Satisfaction to her Customers, and the best Attendance will be given with the Ferry-Boats, both here, and at *Annapolis*, for Passengers. (*4) SARAH FLYNN.

*** The Ferrymen are to be spoke with, at Mr. *James M'Mordie*'s, the Sign of the Blue-Ball, near the Dock.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of my late Husband, *Charles Minskie*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances, due to the said Estate, in order to enable the Subscriber to pay the several Creditors, as far as the said Estate will reach. MARY ANN MINSKIE, Executrix.

N. B. The said Executrix, having Two excellent Workmen, carries on the Staymakers Business in all its Branches, to as great Perfection, and in as neat Fashions, as has been done in this Place: She makes all Sorts of Womens Apparel, also Gowns, Cloaks, Slips, and quilts Womens Petticoats to a very great Nicety: As also makes Mens wearing Apparel, both coarse and fine: She would be very much obliged, and esteem it as a Favour, that Ladies and Gentlemen would please to make Trial of their humble Servant, who should be proud to serve and oblige them, in any of the above Branches. M. A. MINSKIE.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A YOUNG Gentleman, lately arrived from *England*, who has been accustomed to Business, and will serve as a Clerk, upon moderate Terms. Apply to *Alexander Lawson*, near *Baltimore-Town*.

Annapolis, July 28, 1768.

WHEREAS my late Master, Mr. ANDREW BUCHANAN, has generously declined his Business, of BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER, in Favour of the Subscriber, who has removed next Door to Mr. *Robert Couden*'s, where he has supplied himself with a fresh Assortment of Hair, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, and hopes for the Encouragement of all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, as they may depend on being served honestly, with every Article, in his Way, and after the newest Fashions.

(tf) JAMES REID.

Baltimore County, *July* 23, 1768.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living at *My Lady*'s *Manor*, near the Chapel, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM OAK, of a middle Stature, and wears his own short brown Hair, which curls; he is a pretty good Scholar, a cunning artful Fellow, and will endeavour to forge a Pass, has lately had a Hurt over his left Eye, which is now sore, and has an old Scar on his left Ancle: Had on, when he went away, a large Iron Collar, with Two Rivets in each End, an old Felt Hat, a lappelled chequer'd Saddle-Cloth Jacket, a Country Linen Shirt, a Pair of Hempen-Roll Trowsers, a Pair of old Stockings, but no Shoes.——It is supposed he will endeavour to get his Collar off, before he travels, also furnish himself with other Cloaths, and then either steal a Horse to go off, or get a Reaping-hook, and pass for a Reaper, as he is a very good one.——Whoever takes up, and secures said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall receive, if taken within 20 Miles, Three Pounds, and if 40 Miles, Five Pounds, with reasonable Charges, paid by (w4) THOMAS TALBOTT.

July 22, 1768.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, an indented *French* Servant Lad, named LERAY THEODORE, about 19 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, he is well set, has light coloured Hair, tied behind, grey Eyes, and walks very wide; he is by Trade a Barber, and was lately imported in the *William* and *Thomas*, Capt. *Cock*: Had on, and took with him, a dark mix'd Cloth Coat, and Waistcoat, black Cloth Breeches, a Pair of old Shoes, dirty strip'd Linen Trowsers, strip'd Linen Shirt, white Thread Stockings, and coarse Country-made Shoes, White-Metal Buckles, an old Castor Hat, much greased and flour'd.——It is probable he may change his Dress as he has other Cloaths in Town; he has stole Two dark coloured Wigs, the one tail'd, and the other a Two curled Bob, with Two Cases of Razors, one contains Four, and the other Two.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have, if taken in Town, Twenty Shillings, if Twenty Miles from Town, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(w3) WILLIAM ADAMS.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are desired not to harbour said Lad on board, or carry him off at their Peril.

JAMES DICK & STEWART,

Have opened Store, in Baltimore-Town, *under the Management of Mr.* John Galloway, *in the Store-House next Door to Mr.* Adair's, *lately occupied by Mr.* Thomas Richardson, *deceased*,

WHERE they have for Sale, a general Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, to be sold cheap, for ready Money only. Likewise Sail-Duck, and Ship Chandlery, and *Newington* Cordage of all Sizes. And, as they propose keeping a constant Supply of Cordage, at said Store, and have a daily Communication between *Baltimore-Town* and *Annapolis*, they can furnish any Quantity of Rigging, from *Newington* Rope-Walk, on a very short Notice, by Orders being lodged with Mr. *Galloway*. (4w)

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *Thomas Richardson*, deceased, on his own proper Account, are desired to settle their Accounts immediately; and such who have Claims against him, are requested to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid, by

(4w) ANTHONY STEWART, Administrator.

THE Death of my late Partner, Mr. *Thomas Richardson*, makes it necessary, that the Affairs of the Partnership, of *Stewart & Richardson*, should be speedily closed: I therefore hope all Persons indebted to said Company, will, without Delay, settle and discharge their respective Balances. And those who have it not in their Power to pay immediately, will, I hope, see the Necessity of settling their open Accounts, by Bond or Note, which will particularly oblige

Their humble Servant,

(4w) ANTHONY STEWART.

BASIL FRANCIS,

WATCHMAKER, *from* LONDON,

Near the MARKET, *in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

MAKES and sells all kinds of WATCHES: The Success he hath had, to give Satisfaction to those Gentlemen that have already employed him to repair their Watches, gives him great Hopes of the Continuance of their Favours; and it being his chiefest Study, as well as Interest, to merit the Approbation of the Public, he flatters himself, he shall still meet with Encouragement, as he doth engage, that Watches repaired by him, shall perform their Office for the Space of Six Years, and keeps them in Order during that Time, (Accidents excepted) at the small Expence of Cleaning annually; and, as it is the general Complaint, that high Charges are made by most of the Calling, and being desirous to do all in his Power to render Content to his Employers, he is determined to work at as low Rates as possible, and will let them know the Charge of any Piece of Work, before he performs it, if required; by which Method, they are not only enabled to know whether they chuse to go to the Expence, or not; but also be sure of meeting with no Imposition. (tf)

Mouth of Patuxent River, *June* 23, 1768.

THE FULLING-MILL, formerly advertised in this Gazette, is now completed in her Works, and has a good Fuller, with every Material for carrying on the Business, in all its Branches. Those who send their Cloth, are desired to be particular in their Instructions, which they may depend shall be duly observed, and their Work done in the best Manner, with Dispatch. It will be of great Advantage to the Owners, where the Cloth is not yet made, to have it wove thin, and at least Five Quarters wide.

(7w) PLATER & FITZHUGH.

*** Linen and Woollen, or Cotton and Woollen, Full very well together.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at Pig-Point, *for ready Cash only*,

GOOD *West-India* RUM, Two Years old, Molasses by the Hogshead, and *Muscovado* Sugar by the Barrel.

(3w) NATHAN LANE.

N. B. I shall want to charter a Vessel of about 70 Tons, in *October*.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to give Notice to the Public, that he carries on the SILVER and GOLDSMITHS Business, at the Sign of the Golden Ball, in the House adjoining Messrs. KNAPP and WHETCROFT, where he gives ready Cash for old GOLD and SILVER.

JAMES CHALMERS.

*** He also keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse.

July 16, 1768.

STRAYED away, the 9th Instant, from the Subscriber, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, a black MARE, about 14½ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, thus, (D), Three Years old this Spring, paces naturally, has several Scars upon her Legs and Thighs, which appear whitish, and some of her Feet white, she was also rung, to prevent her taking Horse.——Whoever takes up the said Mare, and delivers her to the Owner, shall receive Fifty Shillings Reward, paid by

(w6) JAMES FRENCH.

*** She had one Shoe upon one of her fore Feet.

Maryland, July 12, 1768.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, on Monday last, Three Convict Servants, *viz.*

DAVID JOHNSON, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and 28 Years of Age: Had on, when he went away, a green Frieze Jacket, Check Shirt, old white Cloth Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, and a Castor Hat half worn; he is very remarkable, his left Hand being off at the Wrist.

WILLIAM SIMMONS, a Barber by Trade, fair Complexion wears his own Hair, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high: Had on, when he went away, a new Check Shirt, a brown Bearskin Surtout Coat, bound all round, old Leather Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, a Pair of Plated Silver Buckles, old Castor Hat.

JAMES CROSBY, an *Irish* Lad, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, very fair Complexion, and a little Cross-eyed: Had on, and took with him, a blue Surtout Coat, Check Shirt, long Trowsers, very black, and much tar'd, old Shoes, no Buckles, and a new Castor Hat.——It is supposed they will pass for Sailors, and make for *Chester*, in *Pennsylvania*: They were secured near *Baltimore-Town*, on Tuesday last.

Whoever takes up and secures the above Servants, so that their Master may have them again, shall be entitled to the above Reward, or in Proportion for either of them, with reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by (w7) WILLIAM DUVALL.

Virginia, June 20, 1768.

THE Earl of *Tankerville*'s Concurrence being now had, and in the Country, to the Purchases I sometime ago made of his Agents, in *Virginia*, so that Deeds can be had to the Part thereof, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, I proposed again to dispose off, which prevented its being done when formerly advertised, I now give Notice to all Persons, inclinable to purchase the Whole, or any Part thereof, that it is now on Sale, and can be completed, for which Purpose I will attend at the next *August Frederick* County Court, (which begins on the Third Tuesday in *August*) at the House of Mr. *Charleton*, ready to treat with any Person inclinable to purchase it. It is a Tract of choice good Land, remarkably suitable for Farming and Plantation Business, and very commodiously situate for Trade, being not far from *Frederick-Town*, and the Advantage of Navigation on *Potowmack* River, the usual Landing the Boats now carry from, being upon the Land. It is well watered, and has great Quantities of Meadow Ground interspersed amongst it. It contains between Six and Seven Thousand Acres, and is usually known by the Name of COLVILL's TRACT, called MERRYLAND. Any Person, who, in the Interim, wants to view or treat for it, may apply to Messrs. *John Carey* Merchant, in *Frederick-Town*, or *Frances Hamilton*, at *Keep-Tryste* Furnace, who have Power and Directions to treat for it, or to the Subscriber himself, at *Occoquan* Forges. It being mostly fine tendable Land, would make a good Settlement for a Number of People wanting to remove and seat themselves in one Neighbourhood. If there was more of them than the Tract could commodiously serve, the Subscriber has 16000 Acres of Land, equally good, on the opposite Side of *Potowmack*, which will be soon settled out: It is almost adjoining the above Tract, excepting the Separation by the River, on which they might seat themselves contiguous to one another. Should not Purchasers offer soon for it, to the Subscriber's Liking, it will be leased out to good Farmers, there having been many Applications made for it, in that Way, and which can be let out at a very great Rent. Those who formerly applied to purchase, and still incline to do so, on giving Notice, in Time, will have Preference given them.

(3m) JOHN SEMPLE.

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of her late Husband, the Reverend Mr. *Thomas Bacon*, deceased, requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, until she can ascertain the Amount of the whole Debts; which she begs the several Creditors to make known to Mr. *Thomas Bowles*, of *Frederick-Town*, their several Claims, particularly distinguished, whether on Bonds, Notes, or open Accounts, so that Preference may be given to those Creditors the Law directs, as she is determined to complete the Administration, within the Time limited by Law. ELIZABETH BACON, Administratrix of THOMAS BACON.

*** Those Gentlemen who have Books belonging to the Estate, are requested to send them to Mr. *Jacques* in *Annapolis*, or, if more convenient, to *Elizabeth Bacon*, in *Frederick-Town*.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, the following Convict Servants, *viz.*

JAMES COORT, (*alias* COURT) born in the County of *Kent*, in *England*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and about 28 Years of Age, has an oval Face, and short Hair, which is dark, his Nose has a Cast to one Side, and his right Foot turns in more than his left, speaks the *Kentish* Dialect: Had on, and took with him, a blue Fearnought Jacket, Two Osnabrig Shirts, Osnabrig Trowsers, an old Cloth Coat, and Breeches of a *Spanish* brown Colour, and the Coat has been mended in the Lining, with Pompadour coloured Shalloon, a flowered cut Velvet Jacket, Yarn Stockings, half worn Shoes, and a new *Carolina* Felt Hat.

ISABELLA WATSON, of a fair Complexion, sandy coloured Hair, has a round Face, pitted with the Small-Pox, of a middle Stature, but thick, and about 24 Years of Age: Had on, and took with her, an Osnabrig Shift, and a white Linen ditto, a striped Country Cloth Petticoat, a new blue Shalloon ditto, and a new Osnabrig ditto, a new Purple Sprig Stamp'd Cotton Gown, a blue and white short Gown, old Stays, and a black Silk Bonnet, a Silk Handkerchief, Two red stamp'd Linen ditto, white Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Country-made Pumps, and a small Looking-Glass, with sundry other Things.——The above Servants came into the Country in the Year 1764, in the *Neptune*, Capt. *Somerville*.——Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them to their Master, or secures them in any Jail, and gives Notice thereof, so as he may hear of them soon after their Committment, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for each, and if taken and brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by

(4w) JOHN F. A. PRIGGS.

June 27, 1768.

RAN away, last Night, from the *Patuxent* Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JOHN HILL, an *Englishman*, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a swarthy Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair: Had on, and with him, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a Gipsy, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a very dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair, and is dressed in the same Manner as *Hill*.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them in any Jail, so that they may be had again, shall receive, if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 30 Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if 50 Miles, Fifty Shillings for each; and, if brought home, reasonable Travelling Charges, paid by

(tf) THO^s. SAM^l. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

To be SOLD, *or* LET,

TWO LOTS of LAND in the Center of *Frederick-Town*, *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*: On them is a very good Three Story House 45 by 20 Feet; the First or Ground Story is of Brick and Stone, and in it is an excellent Kitchen and dry Cellar; the Second has Two very good Rooms, with Fire Places, a Ten Feet Passage and Stair-Case leading to the Third Story, on which is Three very genteel Rooms, Two of them have Fire-Places.—One on the Second Floor is neatly papered, the other, at present, is fitted with Shelves, &c. for a Store or Shop.—This House has a delightful healthy Situation, with a pleasant Prospect of *Sassafras* River, and adjoining to *George-Town*.—There is also on said Lots, a Frame House, 25 by 20 Feet, a good Stable and Garden, well paled in.—To make it more convenient to a Purchaser or Tenant, a Lot well fenced with Cedar Posts and Plank, containing about an Acre of Land, capable of producing fine Hay, and a few Acres of Land for Pasture may be had.——As this Tenement has been for many Years a well accustomed Store and Tavern, its Situation for either renders it very valuable, and from its Nearness to *Sassafras* Ferry, which is a great Thoroughfare, a Person properly qualified for the Tavern or Innkeeping Business, might be of Service to the Public and himself.

For Terms apply to M. EARLE, near J. M'DUFF's, or JOSEPH EARLE, at *Frederick-Town*. (tf)

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, June 6, 1768.

THE Subscriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Business of Public-House-keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the House he now lives in, with many Conveniencies about it. The Dwelling-House has Four handsome Rooms, and a large Passage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Passage on the upper Floor; the Garden is spacious and under an exceeding good Inclosure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaise, and Store-Houses, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Posts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it less necessary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow, under a good Inclosure of Posts and Rails, and a Pasture. If the Subscriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a short Time, he will be willing to take in a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilst he carries on his other Business at his Mill, where he intends to reside. (tf) JOHN SCOTT.

MARK HOWARD,
HOSIER, *from* DUBLIN,

HAS opened a Manufactory in *Baltimore-Town*, at the Sign of the *Blue Stocking*, in *Gay-Street*, near the Market-House, where he makes and sells all Sorts of Stockings, Breeches Patterns, Gloves, Mitts, Caps, and all Sorts of Goods in the Hosiery Way. As he manufactures all his own Goods, on the best Terms, he is enabled, and determined, to sell them at the most reasonable Rates: And, as he is a new Beginner, he hopes the Quality of his Goods will merit Encouragement from those who please to employ him.

*** He will also take in Work, which he engages to perform in the best Manner, and to return with the utmost Dispatch. He likewise buys Cotton, Thread, and Worsted, provided they are good in their kind.

Dover, on *Choptank*, *May* 27, 1768.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, *and* WHITEHAVEN, *and to be sold by Wholesale, on reasonable Terms*,

A LARGE and well chosen Parcel of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, divided into Three different Assortments, for the Conveniency of Purchasers. Also a very genteel *London* made Second-hand POST CHARIOT, with Harness, &c. complete.

(8w) ANDREW MEIN.

June 20, 1768.

PURSUANT to an Act of Assembly of this Province, on Tuesday the 11th of *October* next, will be sold, on the Premises, by Way of Vendue, to the highest Bidder, altogether, or in Parcels, as may suit the Purchasers, THREE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, lying on *Broad-Creek*, in *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties, near the Iron-Works of Messieurs LIGHTFOOT and Company. There are Mills on the Land, with other Improvements, and Plenty of Timber, chiefly Pine. A Plat of the Whole, specifying the Improvements, together with a Copy of Part of the above-mentioned Act, expressing the Terms of Sale more at large, and the Commissioners Powers, may be seen at the House of JAMES WINDSOR, on, or near the Premises, any Time between the First of *September* and the Day of Sale. Conveyances will be executed immediately after the Sale, and Twelve Months Credit for the Money allowed, if desired, the Purchaser or Purchasers giving Bond, on Interest, with such Security as shall be approved of, by the Commissioners.

(w8) WILLIAM ALLEN,
LEVIN GALE,
HENRY STEELE.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of *Magothy* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the 13th of *June*, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES GROVES, about 30 Years of Age, thin Visage, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnothing Jacket, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him home, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by

(tf) ANNE PETTIBONE.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, *May* 30, 1768.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JAMES RAIN, a Mason by Trade, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has short black Hair, large Eye-Brows, a frowning Down-look, large Legs, and talks in the West-Country Dialect: He took with him a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of black and white Yarn Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

THOMAS HUGHS, a Carpenter by Trade, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has brown Hair, and a pretty agreeable Way of Address, but often looks down, and has a large Nose, rising at the End; he has lately had a sore Leg, which is yet of a dark red Colour about the Small: Had on, when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, with Brass Buttons, and a Belt to buckle round him, a red Plush Jacket, stained with black, on one Side of the Breast, with red Mohair Buttons, one Check Shirt, one white ditto, and a Pair of old black knit Breeches, a Castor Hat, bound round the Brim, with black Silk Ferrit, and a blue and white spotted Handkerchief. It is also supposed they have taken with them, a black Cloth Coat, and one dark brown ditto, with green Lining, a Pair of *German* Serge Breeches, a red Plush Jacket, Two white Shirts, a Pair of striped Holland Trowsers, a black *Barcelona* Silk Handkerchief, a turned broad Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Brass Buttons, with sundry other Things.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them home, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from said Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Six Pounds Reward, for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by

(3w) CALEB DORSEY.

N. B. Whoever takes up said Runaways, are desired to take great Care of them, for they are great Villains, and will try, if possible, to escape.

London-Town, June 22, 1768.

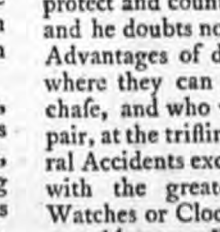
RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named MICHAEL CONAWAY, an *Irishman*, and speaks much in that Dialect: He is a little short Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has black curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, with broad white Metal Buttons, a Cotton Under-Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, much wore and tattered, tho' mended in several Places, an old slouch'd Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, and a Pair of tolerable good Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS; and, if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM BROWN.

*** He has with him an old rusty Bayonet, which he pulled out of his Bosom, when a Negro Fellow attempted to bring him home.

To be LETT, on CHARTER, to any of the West-India *Islands, or to be sold*,



THE SCHOONER
MARTHA,
Burthen Eighty TONS.

For Terms, apply to Captain JAMES READE, at ROCK-HALL, Messrs. JA^s. DICK and STEWART, in *Annapolis*, or to the Subscriber, in KENT County. ROBERT READE.

WILLIAM KNAPP,
WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER,

IMPRESSED with a grateful Sense of the Favours he has received from the Gentlemen of this, and the neighbouring Provinces, takes this Method of returning his sincere Thanks for the Countenance and Encouragement he has hitherto been honoured with; and, as he is sollicitous to merit a Continuance of their Approbation, he has lately procured, at a very considerable Expence, a complete Apparatus, for the more effectual Execution of the different Branches in his Business, without which it is impracticable to give that Satisfaction he is studious to render, and he is determined, by unremitting Assiduity, and the utmost Exertion of his Abilities, to justify and secure the Public Confidence.

It is with Concern he finds himself reduced to the disagreeable Necessity of cautioning the Public against the *continued Botcheries* practised by *many Pretenders* to the Business, whose Inabilities are too frequently experienced by the Employer, as heavy Charges inevitably follow, to rectify the *Errors* of those *Tinkering Performers*, and the Mechanism of the Piece is often destroyed, beyond the Power of Art to repair.

He has, of his *own Make*, GOLD, SILVER, and PINCHBECK WATCHES, of the best and newest Construction, finished in the genteelest Taste, some with Seconds in the Center, commonly called Stop-Watches, Eight-day and Alarum Clocks: The Qualities and Prices of all which are contrived to prevent Importation, as he flatters himself those Gentlemen, who have already dealt with him, can testify, and such as shall please to honour him with their Commands, will agreeably experience: The commendable Ardour which has been happily manifested for the *Promotion* of *American* Manufactures, induces him to hope for the Encouragement of all who are inclined to protect and countenance social Industry amongst us; and he doubts not but they will clearly perceive the Advantages of dealing with the Maker on the Spot, where they can previously examine what they purchase, and who will engage to keep his Work in Repair, at the trifling Charge of 3*s.* 6*d.* Annually (general Accidents excepted) He will receive and complete, with the greatest Expedition, Orders either for Watches or Clocks, made on any Principle, and agreeable to any Fashion, and will allow, in Exchange, the best Prices for old Watches and Clocks.

He will wait on any Gentleman in, or near this City, to repair their Clocks.

N. B. To be sold, just imported, Six PRINTS, elegantly framed and glazed, being Views of *London*, designed and engraved by the most eminent Masters in *England*.——They are very proper Furniture for a Parlour, or Study. W. K.

Queen-Anne's County, *May* 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 25th of *December* last, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well set black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He crossed the Bay to Mr. *Samuel Chew's* Plantation, on *Herring-Bay*, where I do suppose he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. *Chew's*, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, shall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Master, living near *Queen's-Town*, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by (tf) FRANCIS HALL.

WANTED,

A PERSON well acquainted with the Business of a COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged.

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VIENNA, *April* 2.

LETTERS from Conſtantinople ſay, that a Body of 30,000 Janiſſaries have received Orders to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march; but theſe Letters do not mention for what Country. Some Perſons, however, infer, that they are deſtined to ſupport the new Confederacy in Poland.

From the Confines of POLAND, *May* 2. Beſides the Confederacy of Bar, there have ſince been formed Two others, one of which is already broken by the Ruſſians. The City of Lublin has ſuffered extremely on this Occaſion. As they founded the Toczin, and fired from the Windows upon the Ruſſian Troops, when they marched into that Place, the latter returned the Salute, and whole Streets were ſoon in Flames: Upwards of 200 Houſes, Five Palaces, and a religious Convent, have been deſtroyed here.

It is reported that the Corps of Obſervation, which the Porte kept on our Frontiers, is in Motion.

LONDON, *May* 13.

The following Noblemen are now toaſted in all ſenſible Companies, who are for preſerving the Public Peace of this Kingdom by lenient Meaſures, viz. The Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, his Grace the Duke of Grafton, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Shelburne.

Several of the Firſt Peers of the Realm, had their Coaches marked with the Number 45, which they went home with from the Houſe of Peers.

May 18. A Correſpondent informs us, that an Inſtance of the Sovereign's not opening both Houſes of Parliament, on the Firſt Day of Seſſion, has not happened ſince the Reign of King George the Firſt, at which Time he was extremely ill.

Letters from Paris ſay, that they are fitting out, with great Diligence, at Antibes and Toulon, Two Men of War, Two Frigates, Four Xebecks, and a ſufficient Number of Veſſels, for tranſporting 10,000 Troops to Corſica.

It is ſtrongly reported that Seven Ships of the Line, ſome Frigates and Bomb-Tenders, will this Summer be ſent on an Expedition to the Mediterranean, under the Command of Admiral Howe.

Monday, upwards of Twenty Thouſand Small Arms were lodged in the Tower, Part belonging to the Eaſt-India Company, depoſited there for better Security.

Monday, the Reverend Mr. Lloyd received Sentence in the Court of King's-Bench, Weſtminſter, to pay a Fine of 50l. for writing a certain Poem.

Yeſterday, at Covent-Garden Market, there were a few Pottles of Green-Peas brought for Sale, which ſold at One Guinea the Pint, Wincheſter Meaſure.

Letters from Peterſburg inform, that the French are buying up immenſe Quantities of Salt-Petre, Gun-Powder, and Naval Stores, to be ſhipp'd in Ruſſian Bottoms for the Port of Dunkirk, Rochfort, and Breſt.

They write from Leghorn, that General Paoli has eſtabliſhed Watch-Towers along the Coaſts of Corſica, from which the Inhabitants can readily be alarmed in the Night, by Means of Sky-Rockets, of the Approaches of an Enemy.

Some private Letters from Paris mention, that the Court of Verſailles had actually received Remonſtrances from divers foreign Ambaſſadors, againſt ſending French Troops to Corſica.

Within theſe few Days the French Agents have been very buſy in buying up large Quantities of Gun-Powder, to be ſhipp'd for Breſt.

May 21. This Day, it is expected, the following Bill will receive the Royal Aſſent, by Virtue of a Commiſſion from his Majeſty.

The Bill for further continuing certain Laws to prohibit, for a limited Time, the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch, and alſo the Extraction of Low Wines or Spirits, from Wheat or Corn, and to allow the Importation of Wheat and Wheat-Flour, Barley-Meal and Pulſe, into this Kingdom, free of Duty, from any Part of Europe; and for allowing the Importation of Oats and Oat-Meal, Rye and Rye-Meal, into this Kingdom, Duty free, for a limited Time, and for continuing ſuch other Laws as are near expiring.

A Change in the A—— is confidently talked of, and will take Place ſoon.

Yeſterday upwards of One Thouſand Glaſs-Grinders, from Southwark, and other Parts, went in a Body to Palace-Yard, Weſtminſter, in order to petition for an Augmentation of their Wages.

Sunday Night the Horſe-Guards patrolled from London-Bridge to the King's-Bench, to keep the Peace.

May 24. The Houſe of Lords and Commons have adjourned until Thurſday the 2d of June.

It is ſaid a great Perſon in the Law has hit upon an Expedient, agreeable to the Conſtitution, which will ſettle the Affair of Mr. W——, and ſoon be put in Execution.

It is ſaid that the Public Prints are conſtantly laid before a great Law-Officer, and we hear, that tho' no Infringement is intended on the Freedom of the Preſs, the Licentiouſneſs of it will be puniſhed with the utmoſt Severity.

The late Attempt to increaſe the Military Force in Ireland has given, we are told, general Diſſatisfaction to the whole Kingdom.

'Tis ſaid that the zealous Friends of a certain popular Priſoner, intend to diſtinguiſh themſelves on the preſent Occaſion, by *not* complying with a general Mourning. ——Printed Papers to this Effect were Yeſterday paſted up at Temple-Bar, and elſewhere.

Wagers of One Hundred Guineas to Ten are held at the Court-End of the Town, that Mr. Wilkes will not be diſcharged from his Confinement before the long Vacation.

May 25. It is confidently reported, that the French Miniſtry have actually aſſumed a very big Stile, in Anſwer to the Remonſtrances of his Excellency the Earl of Rochfort againſt the late Proceedings of the Court of Verſailles, relating to Corſica.

They write from Marſeilles, that a Regiment of French Infantry had juſt received Orders to be embarked there, for Garriſon Duty on the Iſle of Capraia.

We are informed that a Motion will be made on the Firſt Day of next Term, againſt a certain great Crown-Officer.

It is rumoured that our Ambaſſador at the Court of Portugal will ſpeedily be recalled.

It is ſaid there will be an Interview, very ſhortly, between the King of Denmark, the King of Pruſſia, and his Serene Highneſs the Prince Stadtholder, but the Place of Meeting we have not yet heard of.

A Letter from Hamburgh mentions, that the brave People of Corſica, after having in vain implored the Aſſiſtance and Protection of divers foreign Courts, againſt the Tyranny of the French King, had unanimouſly reſolved to ſell their Liberty and Lives together, rather than ſubmit to the arbitrary Dictates of the Grand Monarch.

They adviſe from Leghorn, that the Court of Verſailles had of late propoſed very flattering Offers to General Paoli, which the more than Roman Virtue of that celebrated Patriot had induced him to refuſe.

An Article from Genoa, in the laſt Hague Gazette, ſays, "We can no longer doubt of the Exiſtence of a Treaty concluded between this Republic and the Court of Verſailles, in Conſequence of which, a Corps of between Eight and Ten Thouſand French Troops will ſoon be tranſported to Corſica; but we dont yet know the true End or Deſign of ſuch Force being ſent: Some Perſons pretend to be aſſured, that it has been reſolved on in Concert with the Courts of Vienna and London."

Letters from Paris, by the laſt Mail, mention, that the French Weſt-India Planters had obtained a Grant for reducing the Duty on French Coffee imported from the Colonies, by which Means it was expected that they would be able to underſell both the Engliſh and Dutch at all foreign Markets.

May 27. We are credibly informed, that the Parliament will ſit by ſhort Adjournments for the major Part of the Summer.

A Correſpondent at Deal informs us, that the Dolphin and Swallow Sloop of War, ſpent the whole Southern Summer in getting through the Straits of Magellan into the South Sea where they ſuffered greatly by ſtormy and tempeſtuous Weather. They entered the South Sea the 9th of April, 1767, when the Dolphin loſt Sight of the Swallow, and has not ſince ſeen or heard of her. As the Swallow was a bad Sailer, and ill calculated for ſuch a Voyage, it is feared ſhe is loſt. They touched at Tinian, which they give a very indifferent Account of.

We hear that the Officers and Seamen on board the Dolphin, under Commodore Wallace, will receive the ſame Advantages of Promotion and Pay, as thoſe in the late Expedition under Commodore Byron.

It is ſaid that the Books and Journals kept on board the Dolphin Man of War, during her late Voyage to the South Seas, have been delivered, ſealed up, for the Inſpection of the Lords of the Admiralty.

By his Majeſty's Ship Dolphin, newly arrived from a Voyage round the World, we hear that they have diſcovered a new Iſland in the South Seas, large, fertile, and extremely populous. The Dolphin came to an Anchor in a ſafe, ſpacious, and commodious Harbour, where ſhe lay about Six Weeks. From the Behaviour of the Inhabitants, they had Reaſon to believe ſhe was the firſt and only Ship they had ever ſeen.

The Firſt Day, they came along-ſide with a Number of Canoes, in order to take Poſſeſſion of her; there were Two Diviſions, one filled with Men, and the other with Women; theſe laſt endeavoured to engage the Attention of our Sailors, by expoſing their Beauties to their View, whilſt the Men, from the Canoes, threw great Quantities of Stones, by which ſeveral Seamen were hurt;——however, as they had no Kind of Weapons, they were ſoon beat off, and a few Vollies of Small Arms obliged them to retire in great Confuſion.

The Day following a Party, well armed, were ſent on Shore with the Watering Caſks, and our People at the Topmaſt-Head diſcovered, by the Help of their Glaſſes, prodigious Numbers of the Natives flocking from all Parts towards the Watering-Place, in order to ſurround the Party; upon which a Signal was made for them to come on board, and leave the Watering Caſks. This was no ſooner done, than the Dolphin was attacked by greater Numbers than the Day preceding, which obliged them to have Recourſe to the diſagreeable Neceſſity of firing ſome great Guns at them, charged with Grape-Shot; and ſome Guns with Ball were alſo fired up the Country, which knocked down ſome of their Houſes, felled ſeveral Trees, &c. and ſtruck the[illegible]ch Awe, that they now looked on our People as more than human, ſince their Houſes could not ſhelter them, nor Diſtance take them out of the Reach of our Shot.

They immediately ſhewed the greateſt Deſire of being at Peace with us, and did not ſeem to reſent the killing a Number of their People, as they now appeared to be ſenſible that we had only made Uſe of thoſe dreadful Engines againſt them, when their Raſhneſs forced us to it.

We took Poſſeſſion of the Iſland in his Majeſty's Name, and called it King George's Land. It lies about 20 Degrees Southern Latitude.——During the remainder of our Stay, we continued to trade with the Natives in the moſt amicable Manner, giving them Nails, Buttons, Beads, and Trinkets, in Exchange for freſh Proviſion, which we were greatly in Want of.

The Natives are in general taller and ſtouter made than our People, and are moſtly of a Copper Colour, with black Hair; others are fairer, eſpecially the Women, ſome of whom were obſerved to be red haired.—It does not appear that they know the Uſe of any one Metal whatever.—When the Grape-Shot came among them, they dived after it, and brought up the Pieces of Lead. They ſwim like Fiſh, and can remain a long Time under Water.—They were cloathed with a kind of Stuff made of the Bark of Trees, ſome red, ſome yellow; its Texture reſembles that of coarſe thick Paper, and cannot reſiſt Wet. Beſides the large Iſland, there are ſeveral leſſer ones, which have been named Charlotte-Iſland, Glouceſter-Iſland, Boſcawen-Iſland, Keppel-Iſland, Wallace-Iſland, &c.

The Iſland (to which was given the Name of King George's Land) was governed by a Queen, to whom the Natives ſeemed to pay the utmoſt Reverence, as they obeyed not only her Words, but even her Looks and Geſtures; ſhe expreſſed the moſt lively Sorrow on our leaving the Iſland, and the laſt Thing ſhe did, was to take the Crown from her own Head, and preſent it to Captain Wallace; it has been carefully preſerved, and is to be preſented to her Majeſty of Great-Britain.

The Inhabitants of the new diſcovered Iſland are pretty much civilized, conſidering that the Arts have made but little Progreſs among them, that they are unacquainted with the Uſe of any Metals, not even of Iron. From ſome Circumſtances, we had Reaſon to imagine, that the King of the Iſland was killed in the Attack the Second Day, and the Queen was cloathed in red, which we found was the Mourning of the Country. 'Tis impoſſible to deſcribe the beautiful Proſpects we beheld in this charming Spot; the Verdure is as fine as that of England, there is great Plenty of live Stock, and it abounds with all the choiceſt Productions of the Earth.

May 30. Yeſterday Morning the Honourable Baron Beahr, Secretary for the Electorate of Hanover, having received his Inſtructions, ſet out from his Houſe in Cleveland-Row, to embark for that Electorate.

It is currently reported, that her Majeſty will, this Summer, pay a Viſit to the Court of her auguſt Relations, at Mecklenburg Strelitz, and alſo to the Court of Brunſwick.

Saturday Morning his Excellency Count du Chatelet Lamont had a long Conference with the Earl of Shelburne, at his Lordſhip's Houſe, in Berkeley-Square, on the Subject of ſome Diſpatches received from the Court of Verſailles.

An Expreſs is arrived from the Eaſt-Indies, where every Thing is ſaid to be in a perfect State of Peace and good Order, and that ſuch Steps were taken, as would, in all Probability, preſerve the Harmony.

The Commandant of the Fort of Rio Grande, in the Brazils, has been lately hanged at Liſbon, for High Treaſon, and maintaining illicit Correſpondences in that Country; and all the other Perſons concerned, after a long Impriſonment, have been baniſhed the Territories of his Portugueſe Majeſty for ever.

It is ſaid Colonel Boyd will ſet out in a few Days for Portſmouth, to embark on board a Frigate of War for his Government of Gibraltar.

According to private Letters from the Hague, a Body of Pruſſian Troops were ſoon expected to make their Appearance in Italy.

Twenty Thouſand Muſkets are commiſſioned for, at Birmingham and London, to be fabricated for the Service of France.

ST. JAMES's, *May* 27. This Day the Right Honourable Thomas Harley, Eſq; Lord Mayor of the City of London, was ſworn of his Majeſty's Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Extract of a Letter from Warſaw, May 7.

"There has been a Rencounter at Winnicza, a ſmall Town in the Palatinate of Braclaw, in the Leſſer Ruſſia, where the Ruſſians ſurpriſed a large Body of the Confederates, ſeveral of whom were killed, and others made Priſoners. Amongſt the latter is a Staroſte, who was their Chief. On this Occaſion ſeveral Papers were ſeized, which, it is ſaid, give great Lights into the Deſigns of the Malecontents. 'Tis ſaid the Court of Ruſſia, to put a ſpeedy End to theſe Troubles, is going to ſend into Poland a Corps of 20,000 Calmucks."

Extract of a Letter from Poland, May 9.

"Every Thing now wears a Warlike Appearance in this Kingdom. There has juſt happened a freſh Affair between the Ruſſians and Confederates, wherein the latter had 300 killed and wounded, and 80 made Priſoners.

"The Clergy of Warſaw have already furniſhed the Confederacy with Four Millions, and begin loudly to recommend a Croizade, to defend the Faith Sword in Hand."

A Letter from Glouceſterſhire relates the following remarkable and comical Story.——A Mountebank, and his Merry Andrew (who followed him as his Livery Servant) were traverſing this County; they fixed their Reſidence in a certain Borough-Town here, in order to make conſpicuous their Skill of Medicine, and to exhibit their uſual Merriment, to facilitate the vending of it. At the Inn where they put up, after having been there Two or Three Days, and living elegantly (which undoubtedly gave the Inn-keeper no ſmall Satisfaction) the Mountebank aſked him where was the uſual Place for a Stage: The Man underſtood him as Huſtings, the Place for Polling, and after a Pauſe, ſaid, Sir, do you mean to offer yourſelf as a Candidate for this Borough? If you do, I will give you my Vote, and ſecure you Eight or Ten more at my Peril; for really, Sir, between you and me, the old Members are not very much liked. The Mountebank being a facetious Fellow, inſtantly caught this Opportunity, and ſaid it was his full Intention, and did not doubt the Succeſs of it. The Report was induſtriouſly propagated, and reaching the Ears of the Two former Repreſentatives, they ſent a formal Card to the Mountebank, deſiring the Honour of his Company to Dinner with them, the following Day, which he declined; notwithſtanding deſired the Honour of their Company to drink Coffee with him at the Inn on that Evening; which Invitation they accepted of, and came: When, after much Circumlocution, they came to Buſineſs, and told the Mountebank, that not dreaming in the leaſt of an Oppoſition, if that in Caſe he would decline the Poll, they would make him a Preſent of One Thouſand Pounds; which he refuſed, ſaying, "That when he came there, it was the fartheſt from his Intentions; but, as he had equally as much Intereſt in another Borough, for Five Hundred Pounds more he would decline it;" which Propoſition they readily conſented to; the Money was accordingly paid, and the Mountebank quitted the Town, leaving a Letter with the Inn-keeper, and deſiring him not to open it 'til the Day after his Departure, wherein he related the whole Story, declaring he was *only* a Mountebank, that he had no ſuch Deſign, but was forced into the Scheme through the Simplicity of the Inn-keeper, concerning the *Stage*. This Story occaſions much Merriment in the Town, at the *Expence, Ridicule, and Diſgrace* of the Two *worthy, credulous* Members.

DUBLIN, *May* 14. Never was there known ſo much Havock and Deſtruction in this City, as were made laſt Tueſday and Wedneſday, by the pulling down of Houſes, gutting them of the Furniture, breaking open all Locks, Doors, Cellars, Veſſels with Malt-Drink, Spirits, Wine, &c. by which many Families have been ruined, as well as ſome Proprietors of Houſes. On this outrageous Occaſion many Thieves mingled themſelves with the Populace, and ſtole whatever they could carry away. Their Fury was not confined to Dublin, but even extended to Ringſend, Iriſhtown, and Donnybrook, where they levelled Houſes to the Ground, deſtroyed or purloined all the Furniture; and had it not been for the Activity of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and a Party of Soldiers, they would have demoliſhed many more. Thirty-two of theſe riotous Thieves were taken by his Lordſhip, tied on Carts, and ſent to Newgate under a Guard.

On Wedneſday they vented all their Fury on the Bagnio in Arron-Street, broke the Windows, deſtroyed the Furniture in all the Rooms, which they threw into the Street, unroofed the Houſe, and in pulling the Timbers down, the Roof ſuddenly fell in, and killed Five or Six of theſe Deſperadoes, who have ſince been dug out of the Ruins: And, what is moſt melancholy, this Houſe belonged to a Widow, who had 25l. a-Year Profit-Rent upon it, which was her only Support.

On Application to his Excellency Lord Townſhend, on Wedneſday, his Lordſhip was pleaſed to give Orders to the Regiments of Horſe and Foot in the Barracks, to attend the Lord Mayor and Magiſtrates, which they accordingly did, and patrolled the Streets that Night in different Parties, which entirely ſuppreſſed theſe Rioters; and we have the Pleaſure to inform the Public, that there has been no Diſturbances in any Part of the Town ſince that Time.

Never have been ſuch great Diſtreſſes known, as by the late Riots, many unhappy Poor helpleſs Women being cruelly abuſed, robbed of their all, under the Cenſure and Diſpleaſure of their Parents and Friends, not knowing where to get a Morſel to eat, any Houſe to ſhelter them, or where to reſt their diſtracted Heads. How pitiable is the Caſe of theſe deluded Females, moſt, or all of whom have been ſeduced, and rendered incapable of getting honeſt Bread by Wretches who have betrayed them, and robbed them of their Fame and Virtue.

Yeſterday above Forty Rioters were brought to the Tolſel for public Inſpection and Examination, when the unhappy Sufferers diſcovered ſeveral among them who were concerned in plundering and deſtroying their Property, and made Affidavits againſt them.

CHARLES-TOWN, (*S. Carolina*) *July* 19.

The laſt Advices from the Creek Country inform us, that all the Men in the Upper Towns, able to bear Arms, were gone, and going out againſt a Body of the Choctaws and Chickeſaws, which formed the largeſt Army of Indians ever remembered to have been ſeen in the Southern Diſtrict.

July 25. From the particular Attention that has, for ſome Time paſt, been paid to putting the Barracks in Order, it has been ſurmiſed by ſome, that they were preparing to receive at leaſt a Regiment of Troops. Whether theſe Surmiſes have any Foundation or not, our Advices do not authoriſe us to ſay, though they intimate, that the Government at home ſeems more determined than ever, that the Revenue-Acts, to operate in America, ſhall be enforced: And we are informed, that Orders have been received by the Commanding Officer of his Majeſty's Troops in this Province, immediately to withdraw all the Garriſons from the Out-Poſts; in Conſequence of which, his Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, we hear, has actually appointed Edward Wilkinſon, Eſq; to be Commandant of Fort Prince-George, Keehowee.

Auguſt 2. We learn that the 3 Companies of Royal Americans, in this Province, and Georgia, have received Orders to embark for the Northward; and, Saturday laſt, thoſe in the Barracks here, embarked on board the Schooner Hawke, a Tender to his Majeſty's Ship the Fowey, and will ſail the firſt fair Wind for New-York.

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 1.

We can collect no Intelligence from the Public Prints reſpecting American Affairs, but by Letters by the laſt Veſſels from London, we learn, that the Miniſtry is at preſent in a very unſettled State, ſo that there is no determining how Public Affairs will be conducted, or by whom:—That Lord Chatham is yet our Friend and Support:—That our Friends conſider the late Act impoſing Duties upon Paper, &c. as a Second Stamp-Act, and as another Attempt to gain the Point of Taxation over the Colonies:—That thoſe in Power are unwilling to ſee the Right of Parliament to tax America relinquiſhed:—That wiſe, cool, firm Meaſures, ſteadily purſued, will obtain us Redreſs; and that the Safety of theſe Colonies, and of the whole Kingdom, depended upon ſuch a Conduct:—That Reſolution and Perſeverance in Meaſures of Induſtry, Frugality, and Oeconomy, and determining not to import any Goods from Great Britain, would undoubtedly, and inevitably procure for us, all the Relief we need:—Diſtreſs among the Merchants and Manufacturers would be the certain Conſequence of ſuch a Conduct; People in general would have their Eyes opened, they would ſoon feel the fatal Effects of the late Acts of Parliament; and feeling muſt bring Conviction, and daily create new Friends with its Increaſe.

Extract of a Letter from London, May 25.

"You may poſſibly have heard ſomething of the Riots and Combinations among the lower Set of People that have lately broke out, all in Conſequence of Mr. Wilkes's Arrival here; Matters now are a little quieter, though far from being yet ſettled, and it is hard to tell what will be the Iſſue—The Parliament is far from being his Friend, in ſo much that though he is choſen one of the Members for Middleſex, and is in Confinement, he has not been once taken Notice of in the Houſe, the Members having induſtriouſly avoided mentioning his Name.

ANNAPOLIS, AUGUST 18.

At the County Court held here laſt Week, Two Negroes were convicted for a Burglary, and received Sentence of Death.

Auguſt 18, 1768.

To be ſold, at PUBLIC SALE, on the Firſt Day of November *next,*

A TRACT of LAND, called DUNKEILD, in *Baltimore* County, lying about Ten Miles from *Buſh-River*: The Tract contains Five Hundred Acres, and is well timbered, and of a good Soil. For Information of the Right of Title, any Perſon inclining to bid for the ſaid Tract, is referred to *John Paca*, of ſaid County. The Sale to be on the Premiſes. (11w)

To be ſold at Public Vendue, by the Subſcriber, Adminiſtratrix of Brian Philpot, *deceaſed, in* Baltimore-Town, *on the 16th Day of* November *next,*

ALL the Real Eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of ſundry Lots, lying in, and near the ſaid Town; on ſome of which are conſiderable Improvements: Alſo Three Plantations, lying in the ſaid County, the One called ADDS BUDD's PROSPECT, containing 668 Acres, about 16 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on which are a good Dwelling-Houſe, Quarter, Barn, and other Improvements, about 60 Acres of Meadow already made, which is in Graſs, and a large Quantity more may be made: The Soil in general is well adapted for Farming, with a ſufficient Quantity of Upland cleared, and under a good Fence. The other Two Plantations are Part of NICHOLSON's MANOR, which lies on the *Weſtern-Run*, about 18 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*: The Soil remarkable fertile and rich, being adapted either for Tobacco or Hemp; likewiſe a large Quantity of rich Bottom-Meadow may be made on each; they contain about 765 Acres. The Terms of Sale, and Authority for the ſame, may be ſhewn, at any Time, upon Application to

(3m) MARY PHILPOT, Adminiſtratrix.

ALL Perſons that are indebted to Meſſieurs *Hartleys*, for Dealings with Mr. *Joſiah Beall*, deceaſed, at their Store, in *George-Town*, are deſired to come and ſettle their Accounts immediately, with Mr. *Edward Parkinſon*, who I have appointed, and fixed there, for that Purpoſe.——The Store will be continued, and carried on, under his Management, and in ſuch a Manner as will (I hope) make him eſteemed a worthy Succeſſor of our late invaluable Friend.

(6w) DAN[L]. STEPHENSON, Attorney in Fact for Meſſrs. JOHN & THOMAS HARTLEY.

THE Subſcribers hereby give Notice to the Public, that they have rented the Ship-Tavern, in *Alexandria*, and the Ferry from thence to Mr. *Addiſon*'s Landing, in *Prince-George*'s County, *Maryland*, where Travellers, and others, may depend on good Entertainment for themſelves and Horſes, and good Attendance will be given at the Ferry, with good Boats, and Hands: And, as a further Encouragement for Travellers, to croſs at this Ferry, we will carry over a ſingle Paſſenger for Sevenpence Halfpenny, a Horſe for the like Sum, and in Proportion for every Thing elſe, though, by Act of Aſſembly, we may demand One Shilling for each.—This Ferry has been complained of for not being well attended: For the future, the Public may depend on good Boats, and ready Attendance, by their humble Servants,

(5w) JOHN RHODES, and JOHN MEDCALF.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Eaſton*, in *Frederick* County, living on *Carrel's* Manor, near *John Darnall's*, Eſq; taken up as a Stray, a ſmall bay MARE, about 12 Hands high, has a Piece cut out of her left Ear, and is branded on the near Shoulder with ſomething like HB, joined together.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Auguſt 10, 1768.

On Friday the 26th Inſt. at Bladenſburg, *will be expoſed to Sale, and Time allowed for Payment, on giving ſecurity,*

THE Dwelling-Houſe, Out-Houſes and Lot, with a good paled Garden, wherein *Thomas Chittam*, deceaſed, long kept Public Houſe, and was much frequented by Travellers, and others: Alſo Five Acres of Land, convenient for a Paſture, a good Billiard-Table, and Houſehold Furniture of all Sorts, with ſundry valuable Negroes, among whom is an excellent Cook Wench. The Sale to be continued on Saturday, if not finiſhed the Firſt Day.——The Creditors are requeſted to ſend in, before that Time, the Amount of their reſpective Claims, and alſo to attend at the Day of Sale, to be ſatisfied that the Effects are ſold for their Value, (as we are directed, by the Will, to expoſe them to Public Sale) and, leaſt the Purchaſers ſhould not make an Offer for the Houſes and Land, near to their Value, to conſult whether it might not be for their Intereſt to rent the Houſes for ſome Time, as it would be a very good Situation for any Perſon who would keep a good House of Entertainment: Thoſe who are inclinable to rent, may attend, as we ſhall then have an Opportunity of conſulting the Creditors, as a Houſe of Entertainment for Travellers and Boarders will be much wanted in the Place; and it will be for the Intereſt of any Perſon who inclines to purchaſe, or rent, to apply ſoon, before the Cuſtom has left the Houſe.

DANIEL STEPHENSON, } Executors.
WALTER EVANS, }

THERE came to the Plantation of *James Magill*, near *Elk-Ridge* Church, *Anne-Arundel* County, in *July* 1767, Two Stray Steers, one of which is moſtly white, excepting his Mouth, Ears, and the lower Parts of his fore Legs, which are black; he has alſo a few black Spots on his Neck and Sides: The other is of a red Colour, with a white Face; he went away laſt *November*; and, after wintering in the Neighbourhood, returned again in *June* laſt. They are each about 3 or 4 Years old; their Ears are cut on the Under-Side, half-way through, ſo as to form a Square——They were both advertiſed laſt *October*.

The Owner, or Owners, may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Charles Allin*, living at *Monockaſy*, taken up as a Stray, a light Flea-bitten grey MARE, about 12 Hands high, and not branded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Elizabeth Smith*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſorrel MARE, about 4 Years old, has a blaze Face, one white Foot, is ſhod before, has no Brand, and is a natural Pacer.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Annapolis, July 11, 1768.

To be ſold, by the Subſcriber, living near the Church, for ready Caſh only,

A LARGE Aſſortment of Earthen and Stone Ware, *Muſcovado* Sugar by the Hundred, or Half Hundred, fine Salt by the Buſhel, and pickled Fiſh, by Wholeſale, or Retail. WILLIAM HE[illegible]TT.

N. B. Likewiſe the Time of a Servant Woman, lately imported, capable for either Town or Country Buſineſs.——All Manner of Coopers Work done, in the neateſt and moſt expeditious Manner.

Frederick-Town, Cæcil County, *June* 7, 1768.

To be ſold, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney, from George *and* William Buck, Eſqrs. *of* Biddeford, *in* Great-Britain,

A LOT of LAND in *Frederick-Town, Cæcil* County, *Maryland*. It adjoins the River *Saſſafras*, and contains near an Acre of Ground, on which is a good Two-Story Brick Houſe, 53 by 23 Feet. On the Ground-Floor are Two Cellars; on the Second, are a very good Store-Room, well fitted, and a Counting-Houſe, with a Fire-Place. There are alſo on the Lot, a Frame-Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney, and Plank Floor, a Well of fine Water, a large Log Ware-Houſe at the Head of a Stone Wharf, at the End of which Veſſels of 200 Tons, and upwards, may load; this makes it very convenient for a Merchant, but it may ſuit any other Perſon.——Alſo a valuable Tract of Land, in *Baltimore* County, called PAY-MY-DEBTS. It lies within Six Miles of *Baltimore-Town*, and on the Great Road leading from thence to the Back Country. It contains 530 Acres. The whole is finely timbered, and upwards of 400 Acres appear to be an extreme good Soil, well adapted for Farming. Any Perſon inclined to view the Land, may apply to *William Price*, adjoining, who will ſhow it. The Title is indiſputable. For Terms of Sale, apply to JOSEPH EARLE.

To be ſold, by the Subſcribers, at their Store, at Nanjemoy, Charles *County,*

A NEAT Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſons.——They give Notice to the Eaſtern-Shoremen, that commonly brings Staves to *Patowmack*, that by calling at *Nanjemoy*, they will meet with a ready Sale for them, provided they bring good merchantable White Oak Staves.

(4w) KNOX & BAILLIE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the DOLLY *and* BETSEY, *Capt.* CREAMER, *from* LONDON, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, in* Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of fine Jeſuits BARK-POWDER, in Bottles, containing Two and Three Pounds each. (tf) THOMAS HALL.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, living in Calvert *County, near the Mouth of* Hall's *Creek,*

A REMARKABLE ſtrong young Negro Fellow, 20 Years of Age, who has had the Small-Pox. Any Perſon wanting to purchaſe ſaid Fellow, may apply to (4w) ALEXANDER H. SMITH.

WHEREAS [illegible] had Con[illegible] through all that [illegible] ſiderable Amoun[illegible] Number of Perſo[illegible] and Thirty Pour[illegible] which he is entir[illegible] promiſe and agr[illegible] ditors, agreeable[illegible] delivered to me [illegible] whatever ſhould [illegible] provided they w[illegible] Hands, reſpectiv[illegible] ſpective Claims, [illegible] and, whereas ſo[illegible] generouſly agree[illegible] tion, others hav[illegible] Conditions, and [illegible] apprehenſive, t[illegible] againſt me; but [illegible] to releaſe him [illegible] Opportunity (if[illegible] This is to giv[illegible] their ſeveral Ac[illegible] in Two Week[illegible] be ſettled, agre[illegible] who neglect the[illegible] ded from the Be[illegible] Perſon expect t[illegible] Obligation for [illegible] of a Son to m[illegible] contracting, (C[illegible] any Thing on [illegible] laſt, let the Co[illegible] pect thoſe wh[illegible] an Account, [illegible] Bond, became[illegible] lars, for whi[illegible] againſt him. [illegible] oblige myſelf t[illegible] if they do no[illegible] mentioned.

(W4)

To be ſold, agr[illegible] James Edele[illegible]

ONE Hal[illegible] good Re[illegible] ſituate within [illegible] ty of Cuſtom[illegible] to the whol[illegible] Any Perſon [illegible] be ſhewn th[illegible] veral Years [illegible] and giving S[illegible] Subſcriber ne[illegible]

(W4)

STRAYE[illegible] black GE[illegible] paces, trots, [illegible] Brand, has [illegible] white Spot o[illegible] ſhod before, [illegible] rear upon hi[illegible] Gelding, ar[illegible] Thirty Mile[illegible] and in Prop[illegible] Charges, pa[illegible]

(W3)

THE Sl[illegible] will [illegible] Month, wh[illegible] River, or [illegible] Freight offe[illegible] there, Gent[illegible] ſpondents [illegible] Correſpond[illegible] to the Subſ[illegible] executed.—[illegible] between *Pl*[illegible] Freight do [illegible]

(*W3)

*** For[illegible] of *Iriſh* Li[illegible] Half-Thic[illegible] ſold altoge[illegible] Terms.

ALL P[illegible] not [illegible] to come a[illegible] a general [illegible] Pay, Cor[illegible] Thing th[illegible] will not [illegible] take it an[illegible] my Debts[illegible]

Th[illegible]

WH[illegible] I[illegible] in a few [illegible] will not [illegible] Indulgen[illegible] Credit; [illegible] humble [illegible] themſelv[illegible]

ALL [illegible] ce[illegible] ſettle the[illegible] Claims [illegible] counts, [illegible]

(6w[illegible]

ANNAPOLIS, *August* 11, 1768.

WHEREAS my Son, ROBERT, through Folly, bad Conduct, and Extravagance, hath run through all that I have given to him, to a very conſiderable Amount, and hath become indebted to a Number of Perſons, to the Amount of Two Hundred and Thirty Pounds, or thereabouts, by Computation, which he is entirely unable to pay; and, although I did promiſe and agree, that I would pay his ſeveral Creditors, agreeable to a Liſt of his Debts, due to them, delivered to me ſometime about the Firſt of *July* laſt, or whatever ſhould appear then to be juſtly due to them, provided they would agree, and give from under their Hands, reſpectively, that they would wait for their reſpective Claims, Two Years, and that without Intereſt; and, whereas ſome of his Creditors, have expreſsly and generouſly agreed to, and complied with this Requiſition, others have altogether refuſed to ſign on theſe Conditions, and ſome have evaſively ſigned, as I am apprehenſive, to make uſe of ſome ſecret Advantage againſt me; but, my only Motive, at this Time, being, to releaſe him from Incumbrances, and give him an Opportunity (if he will) to apply himſelf to Induſtry: This is to give Notice, to all concerned, to bring in their ſeveral Accounts, Bonds and Notes, to me, within Two Weeks from the Date hereof, that they may be ſettled, agreeable to my firſt Propoſal; and thoſe who neglect the ſame, may depend upon being excluded from the Benefit of my ſaid Propoſal; nor need any Perſon expect that I will lay myſelf under any further Obligation for him, who has not acted in the Character of a Son to me, nor will I ever pay any Debt of his contracting, (or any Ways make myſelf liable to pay any Thing on his Account) after the Firſt Day of *July* laſt, let the Conſequence to him be what it will. I expect thoſe who have Bonds, and Notes, will give me an Account, reſpectively, wherefore ſuch Note, or Bond, became due to them, as well as of the Particulars, for which Balances ariſe, on open Accounts againſt him. I would alſo notify, that I ſhall not oblige myſelf to pay any of the Creditors of my ſaid Son, if they do not all comply with the Propoſals abovementioned. WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

To be ſold, agreeable to the Laſt Will and Teſtament of Mr. James Edelen, *late of* Prince-George's *County, deceaſed,*

ONE Half Part of a very good GRIST-MILL, in good Repair, has been built about Five Years, ſituate within Half a Mile of *Piſcataway*, and has Plenty of Cuſtom. There is Ten Acres of Land belonging to the whole, which would make a good Meadow. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may be ſhewn the Premiſes, and know the Price. Several Years Credit will be given, on paying Intereſt, and giving Security, if required, by applying to the Subſcriber near *Piſcataway*.

(W4) EDWARD EDELEN, jun. Executor.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, a black GELDING, between 14 and 15 Hands high, paces, trots, and gallops very hard, no perceivable Brand, has a large white Spot in his Forehead, a ſmall white Spot on his Buttock, near the Butt of his Tail, ſhod before, and when rode in Company, is very apt to rear upon his hind Feet.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Gelding, and brings him to the Subſcriber, if taken Thirty Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward, and in Proportion, farther or nearer, with reaſonable Charges, paid by

(W3) WAIT STILL SINGELLTON CHURCH.

Piſcataway, July 27, 1768.

THE Sloop RANGER, a *Maryland* free Bottom, will be at *Philadelphia* about the 15th of next Month, where ſhe will take in Goods for *Potowmack* River, or any Part of *Maryland*, provided a ſuitable Freight offers.——As ſhe will remain but a ſhort Time there, Gentlemen may ſend their Orders to their Correſpondents ſoon; and thoſe who have not any ſettled Correſpondence in that Place, by ſending their Orders to the Subſcriber, may depend on their being carefully executed.——This Veſſel will be kept conſtantly going between *Philadelphia* and *Potowmack* River, if adequate Freight do offer.

(W3) JAMES BROWN.

*** For Sale, a few Packages of Goods, conſiſting of *Iriſh* Linens, Cottons, Bearſkins, Duffles, Kerſeys, Half-Thicks, Plaiding, and Saddlery, which will be ſold altogether, or by the Package, on very moderate Terms.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, that cannot conveniently pay, at this Time, are requeſted to come and ſettle the ſame by Note; and as there is a general Complaint, for Want of Caſh, I will take in Pay, Corn, or Oats, at the Market Prices, or any Thing that will be uſeful in my Family. Thoſe that will not comply with this reaſonable Requeſt, cannot take it amiſs, if I ſhould take other Methods to collect my Debts, which will be very diſagreeable to

Their humble Servant, JOHN M'DONALL.

WHEREAS by a late Act of Aſſembly, for regulating Ordinary-Keepers, which will take Place in a few Days, I hope my old Friends and Cuſtomers will not take it amiſs, if they do not meet with that Indulgence they formerly have done, with Regard to Credit; but it ſhall be the conſtant Study of their humble Servant to keep the beſt of Entertainment for themſelves and Horſes, agreeable to the ſaid Act.

JOHN M'DONALL.

ALL Perſons indebted to Dr. *John Hamilton*, deceaſed, on his own proper Account, are deſired to ſettle their Accounts immediately; and ſuch who have Claims againſt him, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid, by

(6W) JOHN H. SMITH, Executor.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 16, 1768.

WANTED,

TWO good WORKMEN in the Goldſmith Way.——Such will meet with Encouragement, by applying to

(4W) THOMAS SPARROW.

*** None but good Workmen need apply.

Leonard-Town, St. Mary's County, *July* 25, 1768.

ON Wedneſday the Seventh of *September* next, will be run for, over the Courſe near this Town, a Subſcription PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding. Four Years old, to carry Eight Stone, Five Years old, Eight Stone Ten Pounds, Six Years old, Nine Stone Six Pounds, and aged, Ten Stone. And, on the Day following, will be run for, on the ſame Terms, the Entrance-Money, with what elſe ſhall be made up; the winning Horſe the preceding Day excepted.

To run for the Purſes, agreeable to the Articles for the King's Plate. To ſtart preciſely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with *Timothy Bowes* Two Days before the Race; when each Party muſt name and produce a Certificate of the Age of what he propoſes to ſtart. Each Jockey to appear with a neat Waiſtcoat, Half-Boots, and Cap: The Horſe winning Two Heats, to be entitled to the Purſe. To pay, if a Subſcriber of Three Pounds, One Pound Entrance, if under Three Pounds, Thirty Shillings, if a Non-Subſcriber, Five Pounds, and double at the Poſt. Judges will be appointed to determine all Diſputes, and the Money to be paid as ſoon as the Judges ſhall pronounce their Deciſion.

St. Mary's County, *July* 22, 1768.

BROKE Jail, on Tueſday Night laſt, the Three following Negroes, *viz.*

KINGSTON, a thick well-ſet Fellow, 5 Feet 2 Inches high: Had on, an old Oſnabrig Shirt, and an old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

JACOB, a ſlim-made Fellow, 5 Feet 7 Inches high: Had on, an old Oſnabrig Shirt, old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

BOB, a likely ſtout young Fellow, Country-born, 5 Feet 8¼ Inches high: Had on, Two Cotton Jackets, One Pair Cotton Breeches, an old Oſnabrig Shirt, and a new Felt Hat. The above Negroes came from *Virginia* about Five Weeks ago; they gave themſelves different Names, and probably now will alter their Names again.——It is imagined they have made up the Bay, or attempting to travel by Land to *Frederick-Town*, or *Baltimore* County.——Whoever takes up ſaid Negroes, or ſecures them, ſo as I may have them again, ſhall have a Reward of Three Pounds Currency, and reaſonable Charges paid, if brought home.

ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.

Maryland, June 20, 1768.

RAN away laſt Night, from *Hockley* Forge, on the Head of *Patapſco*, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

SAMUEL DAVENANT, a Gardener by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, ſpeaks ſhort, is well-ſet, of a good Complexion, mark'd with the Small-Pox, has black Eyes, and very dark Hair, tolerable long, which he wears tied: Had on, and took with him, a brown Cloth Jacket, and Breeches, Felt Hat, Two Oſnabrig Shirts, One old Check ditto, Holland ditto, a Pair of old blue and white Yarn Stockings, Crocus Trowſers, and Country-made Shoes,

SAMUEL FLOOD, a Labourer, about 25 Years of Age, and near the ſame Height as the other, of a brown Complexion, has a ſmooth Face, dark Eyes, and ſhort dark ſtraight Hair, a down Look, ſpeaks low, and very plain: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old brown Kerſey Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trowſers, and a Pair of *Engliſh* Shoes, almoſt new.

Whoever brings home ſaid Servants, ſhall receive a Reward of Ten Pounds for both, or Five Pounds for either. (6W) R. CROXALL.

N. B. They had Collars and Leg-Irons on, when they went away. The Gardener ſometimes went by the Name of *Samuel Dryton*, and may probably paſs by that Name.

Kent-Iſland, July 5, 1768.

THE Subſcriber having declined keeping Ferry, from his Houſe to *Annapolis*, he takes this Method of returning his ſincere Thanks to thoſe who have obliged him with their Favours; and begs Leave to acquaint the Public, that the Ferry is now kept at *Broad-Creek*, to where the Boats and Hands are removed, and the uſual Attendance, by them, will be given.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

Broad-Creek, July 5, 1768.

THE Subſcriber informs the Public, that ſhe has opened a Houſe of Entertainment, at *Broad-Creek*, where ſhe ſometime ago lived, and to where the Ferry (that was lately kept from Mr. *James Hutchings*'s to *Annapolis*) is now removed: She will be much obliged to the Public for their Cuſtom and Favours, as ſhe will make it her peculiar Study to pleaſe and give Satisfaction to her Cuſtomers, and the beſt Attendance will be given with the Ferry-Boats, both here, and at *Annapolis*, for Paſſengers. (W4) SARAH FLYNN.

*** The Ferrymen are to be ſpoke with, at Mr. *James M'Mordie*'s, the Sign of the Blue-Ball, near the Dock.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of my late Huſband, *Charles Minſkie*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Balances, due to the ſaid Eſtate, in order to enable the Subſcriber to pay the ſeveral Creditors, as far as the ſaid Eſtate will reach.

MARY ANN MINSKIE, Executrix.

N. B. The ſaid Executrix, having Two excellent Workmen, carries on the Staymakers Buſineſs in all its Branches, to as great Perfection, and in as neat Faſhions, as has been done in this Place: She makes all Sorts of Womens Apparel, alſo Gowns, Cloaks, Slips, and quilts Womens Petticoats to a very great Nicety: As alſo makes Mens wearing Apparel, both coarſe and fine: She would be very much obliged, and eſteem it as a Favour, that Ladies and Gentlemen would pleaſe to make Trial of their humble Servant, who ſhould be proud to ſerve and oblige them, in any of the above Branches. M. A. MINSKIE.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A YOUNG Gentleman, lately arrived from *England*, who has been accuſtomed to Buſineſs, and will ſerve as a Clerk, upon moderate Terms. Apply to *Alexander Lawſon*, near *Baltimore-Town*.

WHEREAS one *Francis Boardman*, Son of *Samuel Boardman*, of *Gorton*, in the County of *Lancaſter*, in *England*, came over to this Province, ſeveral Years ago, married here, and had ſeveral Children. If any of his Iſſue be living, on Application to the Subſcriber, living in *St. Mary*'s County, they will be informed of a very conſiderable Eſtate, in *England*, both Real and Perſonal, they are Heirs to.

(6W) JOHN EDEN.

Annapolis, July 19, 1768.

MARIA HUME, MILLINER,

From LONDON,

Is juſt arrived in Town, at Mrs. HOWARD's, *near the* PRINTING-OFFICE,

WHERE ſhe makes all Sorts of MILLINERY WORK.——Ladies Head Dreſſes in the neweſt Faſhion, Hats, Bonnets, Cloaks, &c. Slips and Frocks, for young Ladies, made in the neweſt Manner.——She alſo waſhes Laces, Blond Lace and Gauzes, to look equal to new; likewiſe Silk Stockings, &c.

Baltimore County, *July* 23, 1768.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, living at *My Lady*'s *Manor*, near the Chapel, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM OAK, of a middle Stature, and wears his own ſhort brown Hair, which curls; he is a pretty good Scholar, a cunning artful Fellow, and will endeavour to forge a Paſs, has lately had a Hurt over his left Eye, which is now ſore, and has an old Scar on his left Ancle: Had on, when he went away, a large Iron Collar, with Two Rivets in each End, an old Felt Hat, a lappelled chequer'd Saddle-Cloth Jacket, a Country Linen Shirt, a Pair of Hempen-Roll Trowſers, a Pair of old Stockings, but no Shoes.——It is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get his Collar off, before he travels, alſo furniſh himſelf with other Cloaths, and then either ſteal a Horſe to go off, or get a Reaping-hook, and paſs for a Reaper, as he is a very good one.——Whoever takes up, and ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall receive, if taken within 20 Miles, Three Pounds, and if 40 Miles, Five Pounds, with reaſonable Charges, paid by (W4) THOMAS TALBOTT.

BASIL FRANCIS,

WATCHMAKER, *from* LONDON,

Near the MARKET, *in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

MAKES and ſells all kinds of WATCHES: The Succeſs he hath had, to give Satisfaction to thoſe Gentlemen that have already employed him to repair their Watches, gives him great Hopes of the Continuance of their Favours; and it being his chiefeſt Study, as well as Intereſt, to merit the Approbation of the Public, he flatters himſelf, he ſhall ſtill meet with Encouragement, as he doth engage, that Watches repaired by him, ſhall perform their Office for the Space of Six Years, and keeps them in Order during that Time, (Accidents excepted) at the ſmall Expence of Cleaning annually; and, as it is the general Complaint, that high Charges are made by moſt of the Calling, and being deſirous to do all in his Power to render Content to his Employers, he is determined to work at as low Rates as poſſible, and will let them know the Charge of any Piece of Work, before he performs it, if required; by which Method, they are not only enabled to know whether they chuſe to go to the Expence, or not; but alſo be ſure of meeting with no Impoſition. (tf)

Virginia, June 20, 1768.

THE Earl of *Tankerville*'s Concurrence being now had, and in the Country, to the Purchaſes I ſometime ago made of his Agents, in *Virginia*, ſo that Deeds can be had to the Part thereof, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, I propoſed again to diſpoſe off, which prevented its being done when formerly advertiſed, I now give Notice to all Perſons, inclinable to purchaſe the Whole, or any Part thereof, that it is now on Sale, and can be completed, for which Purpoſe I will attend at the next *Auguſt Frederick* County Court, (which begins on the Third Tueſday in *Auguſt*) at the Houſe of Mr. *Charleton*, ready to treat with any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe it. It is a Tract of choice good Land, remarkably ſuitable for Farming and Plantation Buſineſs, and very commodiouſly ſituate for Trade, being not far from *Frederick-Town*, and the Advantage of Navigation on *Potowmack* River, the uſual Landing the Boats now carry from, being upon the Land. It is well watered, and has great Quantities of Meadow Ground interſperſed amongſt it. It contains between Six and Seven Thouſand Acres, and is uſually known by the Name of COLVILL's TRACT, called MERRY-LAND. Any Perſon, who, in the Interim, wants to view or treat for it, may apply to Meſſrs. *John Carrey*, Merchant, in *Frederick-Town*, or *Frances Hamilton*, at *Keep-Triſte* Furnace, who have Power and Directions to treat for it, or to the Subſcriber himſelf, at *Occoquan* Forges. It being moſtly fine tendable Land, would make a good Settlement for a Number of People wanting to remove and ſeat themſelves in one Neighbourhood. If there was more of them than the Tract could commodiouſly ſerve, the Subſcriber has 16000 Acres of Land, equally good, on the oppoſite Side of *Potowmack*, which will be ſoon ſettled out: It is almoſt adjoining the above Tract, excepting the Separation by the River, on which they might ſeat themſelves contiguous to one another. Should not Purchaſers offer ſoon for it, to the Subſcriber's Liking, it will be leaſed out to good Farmers, there having been many Applications made for it, in that Way, and which can be let out at a very great Rent. Thoſe who formerly applied to purchaſe, and ſtill incline to do ſo, on giving Notice, in Time, will have Preference given them.

(3m) JOHN SEMPLE.

July 16, 1768.

STRAYED away, the 9th Inſtant, from the Subſcriber, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, a black MARE, about 14¼ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, thus, ⓘ, Three Years old this Spring, paces naturally, has ſeveral Scars upon her Legs and Thighs, which appear whitiſh, and ſome of her Feet white, ſhe was alſo rung, to prevent her taking Horſe.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare, and delivers her to the Owner, ſhall receive Fifty Shillings Reward, paid by

(W6) JAMES FRENCH.

*** She had one Shoe upon one of her fore Feet.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, on Monday laſt, Three Convict Servants, *viz.*

DAVID JOHNSON, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and 28 Years of Age: Had on, when he went away, a green Frieze Jacket, Check Shirt, old white Cloth Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, and a Caſtor Hat half worn; he is very remarkable, his left Hand being off at the Wriſt.

WILLIAM SIMMONS, a Barber by Trade, fair Complexion wears his own Hair, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high: Had on, when he went away, a new Check Shirt, a brown Bearſkin Surtout Coat, bound all round, old Leather Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, a Pair of Plated Silver Buckles, old Caſtor Hat.

JAMES CROSBY, an *Iriſh* Lad, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, very fair Complexion, and a little Croſs-eyed: Had on, and took with him, a blue Surtout Coat, Check Shirt, long Trowſers, very black, and much tar'd, old Shoes, no Buckles, and a new Caſtor Hat.——It is ſuppoſed they will paſs for Sailors, and make for *Cheſter*, in *Penſylvania*: They were ſeen near *Baltimore-Town*, on Tueſday laſt.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the above Servants, ſo that their Maſter may have them again, ſhall be entitled to the above Reward, or in Proportion for either of them, with reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by (*7) WILLIAM DUVALL.

July 15, 1768.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, the following Convict Servants, *viz.*

JAMES COORT, (*alias* COURT) born in the County of *Kent*, in *England*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and about 28 Years of Age, has an oval Face, and ſhort Hair, which is dark, his Noſe has a Caſt to one Side, and his right Foot turns in more than his left, ſpeaks the *Kentiſh* Dialect: Had on, and took with him, a blue Fearnought Jacket, Two Oſnabrig Shirts, Oſnabrig Trowſers, an old Cloth Coat, and Breeches of a *Spaniſh* brown Colour, and the Coat has been mended in the Lining, with Pompadour coloured Shalloon, a flowered cut Velvet Jacket, Yarn Stockings, half worn Shoes, and a new *Carolina* Felt Hat.

ISABELLA WATSON, of a fair Complexion, ſandy coloured Hair, has a round Face, pitted with the Small-Pox, of a middle Stature, but thick, and about 24 Years of Age: Had on, and took with her, an Oſnabrig Shift, and a white Linen ditto, a ſtriped Country Cloth Petticoat, a new blue Shalloon ditto, and a new Oſnabrig ditto, a new Purple Sprig Stamp'd Cotton Gown, a blue and white ſhort Gown, old Stays, and a black Silk Bonnet, a Silk Handkerchief, Two red ſtamp'd Linen ditto, white Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Country-made Pumps, and a ſmall Looking-Glaſs, with ſundry other Things.——The above Servants came into the Country in the Year 1764, in the *Neptune*, Capt. *Somerville*.——Whoever takes up ſaid Servants, and brings them to their Maſter, or ſecures them in any Jail, and gives Notice thereof, ſo as he may hear of them ſoon after their Committment, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward for each, and if taken and brought home, reaſonable Charges, paid by (4*) JOHN F. A. PRIGGS.

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, June 6, 1768.

THE Subſcriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Buſineſs of Public-Houſe-keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the Houſe he now lives in, with many Conveniencies about it. The Dwelling-Houſe has Four handſome Rooms, and a large Paſſage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Paſſage on the upper Floor; the Garden is ſpacious and under an exceeding good Incloſure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaiſe, and Store-Houſes, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Poſts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it leſs neceſſary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow, under a good Incloſure of Poſts and Rails, and a Paſture. If the Subſcriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a ſhort Time, he will be willing to take in a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilſt he carries on his other Buſineſs at his Mill, where he intends to reſide. (tf) JOHN SCOTT.

MARK HOWARD,
HOSIER, *from* DUBLIN,

HAS opened a Manufactory in *Baltimore-Town*, at the Sign of the *Blue Stocking*, in *Gay-Street*, near the Market-Houſe, where he makes and ſells all Sorts of Stockings, Breeches Patterns, Gloves, Mitts, Caps, and all Sorts of Goods in the Hoſiery Way. As he manufactures all his own Goods, on the beſt Terms, he is enabled, and determined, to ſell them at the moſt reaſonable Rates: And, as he is a new Beginner, he hopes the Quality of his Goods will merit Encouragement from thoſe who pleaſe to employ him.

*** He will alſo take in Work, which he engages to perform in the beſt Manner, and to return with the utmoſt Diſpatch. He likewiſe buys Cotton, Thread, and Worſted, provided they are good in their kind.

To be SOLD, *or* LET,

TWO LOTS of LAND in the Center of *Frederick-Town, Cecil* County, *Maryland*: On them is a very good Three Story Houſe 45 by 20 Feet; the Firſt or Ground Story is of Brick and Stone, and in it is an excellent Kitchen and dry Cellar; the Second has Two very good Rooms, with Fire Places, a Ten Feet Paſſage and Stair-Caſe leading to the Third Story, on which is Three very genteel Rooms, Two of them have Fire-Places.—One on the Second Floor is neatly papered, the other, at preſent, is fitted with Shelves, *&c.* for a Store or Shop.—This Houſe has a delightful healthy Situation, with a pleaſant Proſpect of *Saſſafraſs* River, and adjoining to *George-Town*.—There is alſo on ſaid Lots, a Frame Houſe, 25 by 20 Feet, a good Stable and Garden, well paled in.—To make it more convenient to a Purchaſer or Tenant, a Lot well fenced with Cedar Poſts and Plank, containing about an Acre of Land, capable of producing fine Hay, and a few Acres of Land for Paſture may be had.——As this Tenement has been for many Years a well accuſtomed Store and Tavern, its Situation for either renders it very valuable, and from its Nearneſs to *Saſſafraſs* Ferry, which is a great Thoroughfare, a Perſon properly qualified for the Tavern or Innkeeping Buſineſs, might be of Service to the Public and himſelf.

For Terms apply to M. EARLE, near J. M'DUFF's, or JOSEPH EARLE, at *Frederick-Town*. (tf)

June 20, 1768.

PURSUANT to an Act of Aſſembly of this Province, on Tueſday the 11th of *October* next, will be ſold, on the Premiſes, by Way of Vendue, to the higheſt Bidder, altogether, or in Parcels, as may ſuit the Purchaſers, THREE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, lying on *Broad-Creek*, in *Somerſet* and *Worceſter* Counties, near the Iron-Works of Meſſieurs LIGHTFOOT and Company. There are Mills on the Land, with other Improvements, and Plenty of Timber, chiefly Pine. A Plat of the Whole, ſpecifying the Improvements, together with a Copy of Part of the above-mentioned Act, expreſſing the Terms of Sale more at large, and the Commiſſioners Powers, may be ſeen at the Houſe of JAMES WINDSOR, on, or near the Premiſes, any Time between the Firſt of *September* and the Day of Sale. Conveyances will be executed immediately after the Sale, and Twelve Months Credit for the Money allowed, if deſired, the Purchaſer or Purchaſers giving Bond, on Intereſt, with ſuch Security as ſhall be approved of, by the Commiſſioners.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
LEVIN GALE,
HENRY STEELE.

(*8)

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near the Mouth of *Magothy* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the 13th of *June*, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES GROVES, about 30 Years of Age, thin Viſage, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnothing Jacket, an Oſnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Crocus Trowſers, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and brings him home, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by (tf) ANNE PETTIBONE.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, *May* 30, 1768.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JAMES RAIN, a Maſon by Trade, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has ſhort black Hair, large Eye-Brows, a frowning Down-look, large Legs, and talks in the Weſt-Country Dialect: He took with him a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of black and white Yarn Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

THOMAS HUGHS, a Carpenter by Trade, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has brown Hair, and a pretty agreeable Way of Addreſs, but often looks down, and has a large Noſe, riſing at the End; he has lately had a ſore Leg, which is yet of a dark red Colour about the Small: Had on, when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, with Braſs Buttons, and a Belt to buckle round him, a red Pluſh Jacket, ſtained with black, on one Side of the Breaſt, with red Mohair Buttons, one Check Shirt, one white ditto, and a Pair of old black knit Breeches, a Caſtor Hat, bound round the Brim, with black Silk Ferrit, and a blue and white ſpotted Handkerchief. It is alſo ſuppoſed they have taken with them, a black Cloth Coat, and one dark brown ditto, with green Lining, a Pair of *German* Serge Breeches, a red Pluſh Jacket, Two white Shirts, a Pair of ſtriped Holland Trowſers, a black *Barcelona* Silk Handkerchief, a turned broad Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Braſs Buttons, with ſundry other Things.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them home, ſhall have, if taken 10 Miles from ſaid Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Six Pounds Reward, for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by

(3*) CALEB DORSEY.

N. B. Whoever takes up ſaid Runaways, are deſired to take great Care of them, for they are great Villains, and will try, if poſſible, to eſcape.

London-Town, June 22, 1768.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man, named MICHAEL CONAWAY, an *Iriſhman*, and ſpeaks much in that Dialect; He is a little ſhort Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has black curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, with broad white Metal Buttons, a Cotton Under-Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, much wore and tattered, tho' mended in ſeveral Places, an old ſlouch'd Felt Hat, Oſnabrig Shirt, and a Pair of tolerable good Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Servant, ſhall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS; and, if brought home, reaſonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM BROWN.

*** He has with him an old ruſty Bayonet, which he pulled out of his Boſom, when a Negro Fellow attempted to bring him home.

To be LET, on CHARTER, to any of the Weſt-India *Iſlands, or to be ſold,*

THE SCHOONER
MARTHA,
Burthen Eighty TONS.

For Terms, apply to Captain JAMES READE, at ROCK-HALL, Meſſrs. JA^s. DICK and STEWART, in *Annapolis*, or to the Subſcriber, in KENT County. ROBERT READE.

WILLIAM KNAPP,
WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER,

IMPRESSED with a grateful Senſe of the Favours he has received from the Gentlemen of this, and the neighbouring Provinces, takes this Method of returning his ſincere Thanks for the Countenance and Encouragement he has hitherto been honoured with; and, as he is ſollicitous to merit a Continuance of their Approbation, he has lately procured, at a very conſiderable Expence, a complete Apparatus, for the more effectual Execution of the different Branches in his Buſineſs, without which it is impracticable to give that Satisfaction he is ſtudious to render, and he is determined, by unremitting Aſſiduity, and the utmoſt Exertion of his Abilities, to juſtify and ſecure the Public Confidence.

It is with Concern he finds himſelf reduced to the diſagreeable Neceſſity of cautioning the Public againſt the *continued Bettcheries* practiſed by *many Pretenders* to the Buſineſs, whoſe Inabilities are too frequently experienced by the Employer, as heavy Charges inevitably follow, to rectify the *Errors* of thoſe *Tinkering Performers*, and the Mechaniſm of the Piece is often deſtroyed, beyond the Power of Art to repair.

He has, of his *own Make*, GOLD, SILVER, and PINCHBECK WATCHES, of the beſt and neweſt Conſtruction, finiſhed in the genteeleſt Taſte; ſome with Seconds in the Center, commonly called Stop-Watches, Eight-day and Alarum Clocks: The Qualities and Prices of all which are contrived to prevent Importation, as he flatters himſelf thoſe Gentlemen, who have already dealt with him, can teſtify, and ſuch as ſhall pleaſe to honour him with their Commands, will agreeably experience: The commendable Ardour which has been happily manifeſted for the *Promotion* of *American* Manufactures, induces him to hope for the Encouragement of all who are inclined to protect and countenance ſocial Induſtry amongſt us; and he doubts not but they will clearly perceive the Advantages of dealing with the Maker on the Spot, where they can previouſly examine what they purchaſe, and who will engage to keep his Work in Repair, at the trifling Charge of 3*s.* 6*d.* Annually (general Accidents excepted) He will receive and complete, with the greateſt Expedition, Orders either for Watches or Clocks, made on any Principle, and agreeable to any Faſhion, and will allow, in Exchange, the beſt Prices for old Watches and Clocks.

He will wait on any Gentleman in, or near this City, to repair their Clocks.

N. B. To be ſold, juſt imported, Six PRINTS, elegantly framed and glazed, being Views of *London*, deſigned and engraved by the moſt eminent Maſters in *England*.——They are very proper Furniture for a Parlour, or Study. W. K.

Queen-Anne's County, *May* 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 25th of *December* laſt, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well ſet black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He croſſed the Bay to Mr. *Samuel Chew's* Plantation, on *Herring-Bay*, where I do ſuppoſe he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. *Chew's*, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up ſaid Negro, and ſecures him in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, ſhall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Maſter, living near *Queen's-Town*, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by (tf) FRANCIS HALL.

WANTED,

A PERSON well acquainted with the Buſineſs of a COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by ANNE CATHARINE and WILLIAM GREEN, at the PRINTING-OFFICE: Where all Perſons may be ſupplied with this GAZETTE, at 12*s.* 6*d.* a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS, of a moderate Length, are inſerted the Firſt Time, for 5*s.* and 1*s.* for each Week's Continuance. Long Ones in Proportion to their Number of Lines.——At ſame Place may be had, ready Printed, moſt kinds of BLANKS, *viz.* COMMON and BAIL BONDS; TESTAMENTARY LETTERS of ſeveral Sorts, with their proper BONDS annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, *&c. &c.* All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed in the neateſt and moſt expeditious Manner, on applying as above.